

Americans Recapture Lost Ground

Dewey Ridicules Argument in Favor of Fourth Term

Believes Change Will End Strife On Home Front

Backs American High Commands

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey declared tonight that the Democratic campaign was pitched on a "bald plea for the re-election—so long as he lives—of whoever happens to be president."

In a speech prepared for delivery by a national-wide broadcast, the Republican presidential nominee asserted that for the last thirty years the country had gone through "a nearly unbroken period of crisis after crisis" in which it could have been argued "that the state of the nation ought not risk a change in administration."

Ridicules Argument

"In the last analysis," he said, "the whole argument comes down to a bald plea for the re-election—so long as he lives—of whoever happens to be president. But that, we know, is the opposite of a free system of government. So it is clear that if we are going to do our duty tomorrow, we must lay aside every consideration and decide how best our country can be served these next four years."

In an election-eve address in which he urged all Americans to vote tomorrow, the New York governor said it was his opinion that everyone has been sickened by the constant conflict and shifting policies of government agencies "as well as in the handling of war production, of transportation, the problem of rubber and of other strategic supplies."

Sees Improvement Needed

"Let me ask you one simple question," Dewey said to a radio audience, shortly after President Roosevelt had talked on the same major networks. "Do you believe the job at home is being handled as well as possible?"

"I think everyone from the housewife who struggles with a new rationing problem every week to the industrial executive who struggles with priorities and allocations—everyone will agree that we need improvement and need it badly."

Reiterating his intention to lift the discussion of international peace objectives "above partisan debate," Dewey reminded his listeners that as far as American participation in security plans, "the difficult details must be worked out between the Congress and the president."

Has Unlimited Faith

"I have unlimited faith that it can be done by a president and a Congress working together in harmony," the candidate said. "It will be hard work, patience and understanding upon all sides."

The Republican candidate sought throughout his final broadcast of the campaign to dispel the argument that the people "dare not trust administration because our country is in the midst of a great deal."

Declaring "there is nothing new about this argument" and that it is used four years ago when the country was at peace, he said:

"In other countries, this same argument has been the pretext upon which men, originally voted into power by the people, have suspended popular government and maintained themselves indefinitely in power."

"The question is no longer—do we have to make a change in administration," he said. "The question is: do we dare not to make a change when our every day experience and the testimony of our eyes and ears tell us that a change is desperately needed."

Asks All to Vote

The governor, addressing the nation over all four major radio networks from the executive mansion, faced the traditional election-eve reminder that "it is the duty of every American to vote tomorrow." In a renewed assault on the "conclusion and contradiction that exist over whole civilian war effort," General Eisenhower has told us, he said, "that the war in Europe will be ended in 1944 if home at home would be his partner. Eisenhower has never changed that statement."

"It is Mr. Roosevelt who now tells that the war has still a long way to go."

Trouble in Washington

Plainly things have not been going in Washington as well as General Eisenhower expected and had right to expect. That is the basic reason why we should install in administration a vigorous and competent administration that will put the war effort at home as pure and unity equal to that of our military leaders on the fighting front.

In contrast to previous practice, his speech was withheld from reporters until a few minutes before he was to go on the air. Here, advance copies have been made available to the press hours ahead.

There was no official explanation, reporters were not contradicted members of Dewey's staff in surmising that he wished to listen to President Roosevelt's broadcast before releasing his own talk.

Election Nightmare:

Suppose Truman Is Vice President And GOP Carries State of Missouri

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Scenario for a nightmare, attention Senator Harry Truman:

Suppose in tomorrow's voting that this particular combination of election results were to occur: (1) Truman elected vice president; (2) Republicans gain exactly ten seats in the Senate, and (3) Missouri names a Republican governor.

The present Senate lineup is fifty-eight Democrats, thirty-seven Republicans and one Progressive. If the Republicans should gain ten seats from the Democrats, the scorecard—temporarily—would read

Polls Indicate Close Election

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—Four nationwide polls give President Roosevelt a slight lead as the nation's voters prepare to decide between him and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey tomorrow, but all agree that the presidential race is likely to be too close to try to pick a winner.

A fifth poll conducted in twenty-eight counties of fifteen states by Emil Hurja, associate publisher of Pathfinder magazine, gives the edge to Dewey. Its validity was challenged by Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, who described Hurja in a statement as an employee of "Republican oil man Joe Pew."

Brownell Optimistic

Informed of the poll findings, Herbert Brownell, Jr., Republican national chairman, told a press conference the Republicans' own canvass "confirms my Sunday statement that we cannot concede a single state outside the Solid South."

Here are the results reported by the nationwide polls, all of which accompanied them with the qualification that several factors, including the service vote, could change the picture in a number of "pivotal states":

Gallup—51.5 per cent of civilian vote for Roosevelt; eighteen states with 165 electoral votes sure for Roosevelt, 10 with 85 electoral votes sure for Dewey, 20 with 281 in doubt. Total, giving doubtful states to candidate with slight edge: Roosevelt 292 electoral votes, Dewey 239. (It takes 266 to win.)

Fortune Magazine—53.6 per cent of civilian popular vote for Roosevelt on basis of "attitude question"; 52.5 per cent for him in secret ballot poll. Elmo Roper, who conducts Fortune's survey, expresses "personal belief" Roosevelt would win by "comfortable majority."

Crossley—52 per cent of major party vote for Roosevelt, with attempt made to estimate trend of service vote. (Actual polling of servicemen and women is prohibited by federal law.) Roosevelt 354 electoral votes to Dewey's 174. If present slight indications in pivotal states are borne out.

Newsweek Magazine—249 electoral votes for Roosevelt, 247 for Dewey, Pennsylvania's thirty-five undecided, on basis of reports from 118 political writers.

Servicemen Will Get Election News

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—United States fighting men overseas and on the oceans will hear the election news almost as soon as the civilian in this country.

The War Department announced today elaborate plans for transmitting the returns by radio to all theatres. Extra editions of the Stars and Stripes and other service newspapers also will carry the results.

4,000 Allied Planes Rock Four Reich Cities with Tons of Bombs

By ROBERT EUNSON

LONDON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Four thousand Allied planes hit Germany again today, with 2,500 heavy bombers rocking four large Reich cities with 8,000 tons of explosives and 1,500 fighters and fighter-bombers leaving a smoking path of destruction from Heligoland to the Brenner Pass.

An American Eighth Air Force communiqué said that seven of its bombers and ten fighters were missing, but "some of the fighters are believed to be safe in friendly territory." Five bombers were reported missing.

From England, 1,100 American heavies and 700 fighters left "clouds of black smoke" puffing up from Hamburg and Harburg in the north and another 750 RAF heavyweights and 300 escort fighters gave Gel-

senkirchen in the Ruhr its fourth blasting in ten days.

Italian-based United States four-engine bombers numbering 650 pounded on Hitler's side door of Vienna, with 350 fighters clearing the way for them over the Brenner Pass. Continent-based American and British fighters and fighter-bombers strafed enemy troops and concentrations in Holland and France.

Nowhere did the German air force attack the bomber formations.

For three days the most furious aerial blitz of all time has raged unchallenged by the Luftwaffe. Beginning Saturday, more than 12,000 Allied planes have hammered twenty-two Reich cities, five of them twice, with more than 20,000 tons of explosives unloaded by 7,700 bombers.

Bricker Predicts Victory for GOP

By E. E. EASTERLY

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6 (AP)—John W. Bricker, on the eve of an election which he hopes will lift him to the vice-presidency, appealed to Ohioans tonight to order a continuation of "the kind of government" he has given during six years as their governor.

The Republican nominee for the No. 2 office in the land spoke over a state-wide radio network after a day's rest from an eight-week campaign that carried him 16,000 miles through thirty-one states.

Reviewing his three terms in office, Governor Bricker said in a prepared speech released by his campaign staff:

"Ohio has approved the organization and service it has had for six years. I believe we want that kind of government continued."

"Tonight my considered judgment is that Thomas E. Dewey will be elected president of the United States and that James Earl Stewart will be elected Governor of Ohio tomorrow."

The governor and Mrs. Bricker will vote tomorrow at a schoolhouse near the executive mansion.

Maryland Voters To Decide Fate Of 6 Amendments

By DONALD SANDERS

Associated Press Staff Writer

Marylanders voted today to elect a United States senator, a full slate of United States Representatives, and to decide how the Free State's eight electoral votes shall be cast for the presidency.

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Carrier Planes Sink Jap Ship, Damage Others

191 Enemy Planes Reported Destroyed

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 6 (AP)—Third fleet carrier planes sank one Japanese ship, damaged five warships and several cargo ships and destroyed 191 planes in surprise raids on Manila and Southern Luzon.

Preliminary reports also show that "much damage" was done to five airfields in the raids Saturday. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communiqué today.

The Japanese rushed eighty interceptors into the air over Clark field in an effort to turn back the American fighter, torpedo and dive bomber planes but fifty-eight enemy aircraft were shot down.

Nimitz said enemy air opposition became less effective the remainder of the day but that twenty-five interceptors were shot out of the air over other targets. Five more were downed in the vicinity of Third fleet carriers and three were destroyed by night fighters over Clark field. More than 100 planes were destroyed on the ground.

American losses were not reported. Nimitz said shipping in Manila bay was bombed heavily and reported these preliminary figures:

One heavy cruiser burning and left in a sinking condition from several bomb and torpedo hits.

One light cruiser damaged.

Three destroyers damaged.

Several cargo ships damaged.

A submarine chaser was sunk off Lubang island.

Preliminary reports of damage to ground installations were, rather meager but Nimitz listed these:

At Clark field, oil storage areas, shops and hangars bombed and set afire.

At Batangas, Lipa, Legaspi and Lubang fields ground installations heavily damaged.

Close Election In Maryland Is Freely Predicted

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Rival Chairmen Both Confident

(By The Associated Press)

Both major party chairmen see victory today for their national tickets.

Here's what they say:

Republican Chairman Brownell: "I cannot concede a single state outside the Solid South. It will be a sweeping Republican victory."

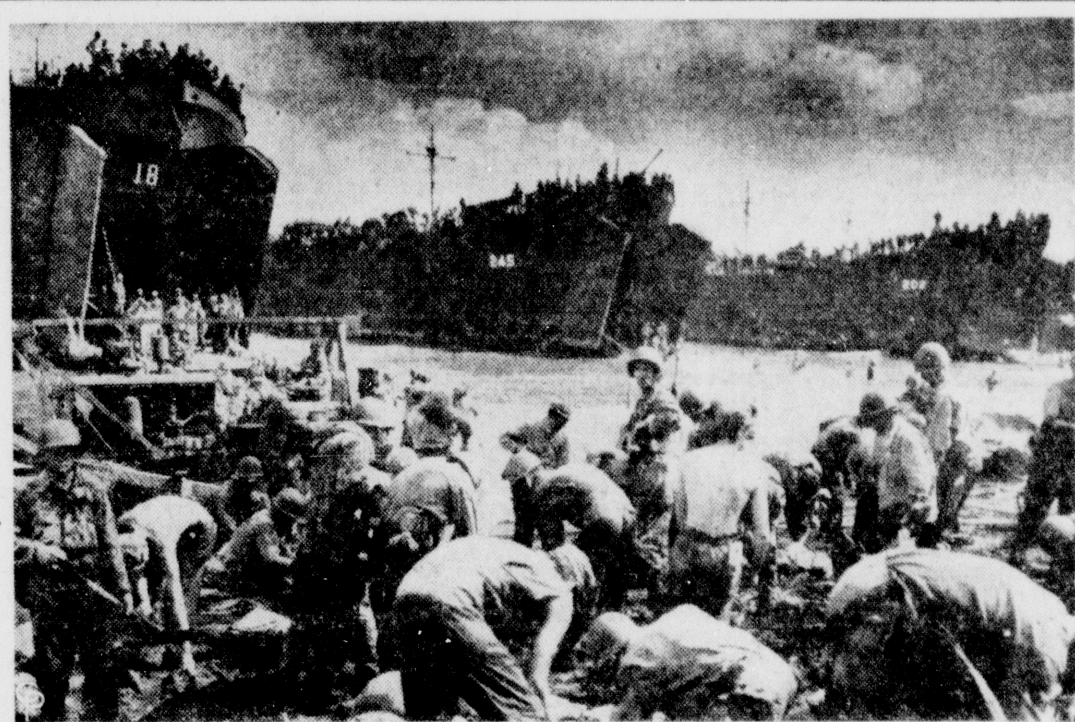
Democratic Chairman Hannegan: "Dewey will carry fewer states than Willkie four years ago." (Willkie won ten states with an electoral vote of eighty-two).

Republican Urges Votes for Opponent

FAIRFIELD, Ida., Nov. 6 (AP)—A Republican candidate for probate judge sponsored this ad in the Camas County Courier:

"If elected, I will fulfill the duties of that office to the very best of my ability. However, my opposition (a Democrat) is a good, reliable, honest man and I highly recommend him to the post. I am also running for Your vote for him is a vote well spent."

"THE OLD 18"---INVASION VETERAN---DOES IT AGAIN



VETERAN OF MANY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS along the tough road back from the Solomons to the Philippines, the Coast Guard-manned LST-18, known as the "Old 18" is right on the job again at Leyte island, as the photo shows. In the foreground, sandbags for beach gun emplacements are being readied while more men and supplies for the battle of the Central Philippines pour off the famous ship. In the background is the LST-202, which also has a proud record. United States Coast Guard photo.

Stalin Charges Germany Plots Another War

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Premier Marshal Stalin, naming Japan and Germany as typical aggressors, urged tonight creation of a special postwar armed organization of peace-loving nations empowered to act immediately "to avert or suppress aggression."

Addressing a cheering Moscow throng on the eve of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Russian revolution, the Soviet leader asserted that Germany, although "on the verge of inevitable catastrophe," already was preparing for another war. He added that the task of the United Nations was not only to win the victory but also to make future wars impossible.

There is only one means, he said, to secure peace, namely:

"To create a special organization to defend peace and insure security, composed of representatives of freedom-loving nations, to put at the disposal of the leading organ of such an organization the essential amount of armed forces required to avert aggression, and to make it the duty of this organization, in case of necessity, to apply without delay these armed forces to avert or liquidate aggression, and to punish those guilty of aggression."

Urges Peace Organization

Pointing out that peace-loving nations always are ill prepared for war, while aggressive nations usually are better prepared, Stalin said:

"It cannot be considered accidental that such unpleasant facts occurred as the incident at Pearl Harbor, the loss of the Philippines and the other islands of the Pacific, the loss of Hongkong and Singapore, when Japan, as an aggressive nation, proved more prepared for war than Great Britain and the United States—an example of the advantage of an aggressive policy."

Views New Nazi Aggression

The Russian premier declared it would be "naïve" to think that Germany would not, after defeat, attempt to restore her power and develop a new aggression.

"It is known to all," he added, "the German leaders are already now preparing for a new war. History points to the fact that a short period—twenty to thirty years—is sufficient for Germany to recover from defeat and to restore her power."

Stalin asserted that the armed organization which he advocated would be effective "if the great powers, which have borne the burden of the war against Germany, will act in the future also in the spirit of unanimity and concord. It will not be effective if these essential conditions are violated."

Nazis Take Road Junction

In German East Prussia the Berlin high command announced that counterattacking German troops (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

How Will Women Vote?

The politicians, knowing that (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Lord Moyne, British Minister, Is Slain by Two Men in Cairo Street

By RELMAN MORIN

CAIRO, Nov. 6 (AP)—Two gunmen shot and fatally wounded Lord Moyne, 64, British resident minister in the Middle East since 1942, and killed his chauffeur today as Lord Moyne alighted from his automobile at his residence.

Both the attackers were captured, one of them wounded by a constable as he fled. Tonight the Egyptian government announced that neither of them were Egyptian but their identities and nationality were not disclosed. They apparently had hidden in the entrance to his residence.

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Final Odds Show Gain for Dewey

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6 (AP)—Betting Commissioner James J. Carroll's final odds on the 1944 presidential election announced tonight list President Roosevelt the favorite at 1 to 3 (bet \$1 to net \$3) and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at 2 to 1 (bet \$1 to net \$2.50).

The final odds showed strength for the New York governor, who early today was still quoted at 3 to 1. Odds on the president previously were 5 to 17.

Election May Be Determined by Service Groups

(By The Associated Press)

The 1944 political slugging tapered to an inconclusive end last night, and today the votes of some 44,000,000 Americans will pick a wartime president.

With those millions of voters, conscious of war, aware that peace must be made to endure, rested the decision between Republican Thomas E. Dewey, bidding for the nation's highest office, and Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt, who already has held it twelve years.

130,000 Polling Places

The polling places, 130,000 of them, are opening as early as 6 a. m. eastern war time to the march of the voters. The last ones close seventeen hours later.

In the interval, the political fortunes of 1,114 candidates—for president, vice president, governor, Senator and House member—will be settled. But it may be days or weeks before America knows all the men who will direct her destinies for the next four years.

The soldier vote, estimated at 3,462,000, may be the controlling factor in a close, bitterly fought campaign. And eleven states are delaying the counting of service selections.

The crescendo of rhetoric and eloquence which politicians din into American ears every four years, died away last night. The oratorical spigots were turned off. The name-calling, the invective and vituperation which erupted into one of the most hotly contested campaigns in recent history were discarded at last.

Candidates on Air

President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey had all the radio networks at their command late last night for final expressions of thanks to party workers and for appeals to the electorate to exercise the democratic privilege of the franchise.

Four of five nationwide polls showed Roosevelt slightly ahead on election eve. But they left themselves "outs" by pointing to possible room for errors and to a soldier vote which none could sample.

The politicians would feel a lot more certain of results in their own minds if they had any way of determining which way the bulk of the independent, silent voters will turn. They are the ones who don't tell the man in the door how they intend to vote, the ones most likely to split tickets or to ignore nominal party allegiance to favor a candidate they consider the better man.

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Take Vossenack From Nazis in Vicious Attack

Continue Battle In Aachen Area

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Nov. 6 (AP)—American infantry, driven from Vossenack by a vicious counterattack, seized the initiative late today, recaptured the lost ground and fought back into the center of this stronghold thirteen miles southeast of Aachen.

Two miles to the southeast, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army troops scored small gains in the forest west of Schmidt despite fierce artillery fire. Two miles north of Vossenack they beat off German counterblows west of the village of Hurtgen.

German Losses Heavy

(A front dispatch said fighter-bombers, bent on smoking the Germans from strategic points in Hurtgen forest guarding the Cologne plain set fires raging in the forest and enemy casualties were believed heavy.)

In southwestern Holland, Canadian forces fought up to Willemstad, site of an escape ferry.

Reconnaissance pilots disclosed that two spans of the railway bridge, were under water.

(An Associated Press dispatch from the front said Poles of the Canadian First army had driven to within a quarter of a mile of Moerdijk's highway bridge.)

Battle in Streets

At the western extremity of the British-Canadian front, Allied troops fought into the streets of Middelburg, one of the last centers of German resistance.

Another force coming from the west severed the road leading north from Middelburg to Veere, on Walcheren's north coast.

Allied dredges and miners, now that enemy guns no longer can fire on them, were reported clearing the Scheide estuary so that reinforcements can be unloaded in Antwerp for a big offensive.

Fighter-bombers of the Ninth air force flew sorties (individual flights) during the day in close support of the United States First Army, battling both north and south of Aachen, losing five planes.

Roosevelt Tours Home Community With Morgenthau

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt closed his fourth-term campaign tonight with an appeal for 50,000,000 votes tomorrow so "the world will respect our democracy and attain a permanent world peace."

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt toured his own Hudson valley neighborhood this afternoon confidently predicting his re-election tomorrow and casting his usual campaign barbs at Rep. Hamilton Fish, New York Republican congressman.

The president made a seventy-five-mile trip through the Hudson valley communities, riding the distance in an open car. He was bundled in a fur-collared overcoat to protect him from the cold, bleak weather.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau made the trip with him.

The president did not discuss the issues of the fourth-term campaign, but at most stops he spoke of his administration's war record.

Speaking at the Poughkeepsie court house at the close of the day he said:

"I hope tomorrow it will be said in this country that the war has been conducted constitutionally and with the approval of the people. I think that will be said—and I hope it will be."

Three times during the day he brought Representative Fish into his remarks.

At Newburgh, Kingston and again at Poughkeepsie the president congratulated the New York legislature for redistricting the state and taking Dutchess county out of Fish's district, effective after this year.

"Hamilton Fish won't be my congressman after the first of January," he said at Kingston.

Long, Chilling Ride

The president's long, chilling ride through the Hudson valley communities—a trip that has become a Roosevelt tradition on the eve of elections—took practically all afternoon. It was getting dark when the tour ended at Poughkeepsie where Mr. Roosevelt referred to the afternoon as "a sensational journey x x x among my neighbors."

At almost every stop the president—in one way or another—expressed confidence that he would defeat Gov. Thomas E. Dewey tomorrow.

Germans Expect British Attack In Arnhem Area

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

With another German army driven finally north of the Maas in Holland, blowing bridges to delay Allied pursuit, there is full warrant for Nazi expectation of a new British assault on the Arnhem pivot of lower Rhine defenses. However, Berlin reports that it has started still lack confirmation.

There seems small reason to expect an Allied attempt to force the Maas itself. Beyond it lie the Waal and the Dutch Rhine to give the foe successive moated fronts on which to stand. But in the Arnhem sector only the western branch of the Neder Rhine stands in the way of mapping shut a trap on the battered German divisions still in North Central Holland.

May Trap Nazi Army
It remains to be seen whether Allied strategy that dictated the task of clearing the approaches to Antwerp is aimed at isolating what is left of the broken Nazi Fifteenth army, or was designed to pave the way for a new push eastward via the Arnhem-Emmerik gateway to the North German plains.

The Nazi high command seems in no doubt, however, that the most powerful and concentrated Allied offensive since the breakthrough in Normandy is close at hand in Holland. The German army apparently feels the American First army see-saw drive in the Hurtgen forest sector below Aachen is an element of that impending major assault.

The fury of German resistance to the American attempt to outflank the Duren roadblock on the way to Cologne or to a deployment north-eastward into the Cologne plain west of the Rhine indicates the significance the Germans attach to that operation. They were obviously caught off balance at first, permitting First army units to dig a four mile deep dent. Heavy Nazi reserves have been poured in since then with the tiny German villages changing hands repeatedly in the ebb and flow of the fighting.

Air Troops Dropped
Berlin reports that Allied air troops had again been dropped in the Arnhem region in another effort to seize the all important bridge over the Neder Rhine find no reflection in Allied bulletins. It seems doubtful that it would be attempted again in view of the known strength of German forces there. Field Marshal Montgomery needs more width of front for an eastward drive than he has yet gained in the Arnhem corner and the most likely place to secure it at the moment would be northward, across the Dutch Rhine west of Arnhem.

A successful drive to close the corridor north of Arnhem to the shores of the Zuider Zee would forestall aid to the Nazi garrison on the east bank of the Neder Rhine. It would also pave the way for Allied outflanking of the Arnhem pivot from the north.

Whether Allied plans may be, there is every reason to expect them to be put into effect promptly now that the south bank of the Maas has been cleared for practically its entire length and the northern flank of the Arnhem salient been fully secured against counter attack.

Chinese Troops Half Jap Drive

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (AP) — Chinese troops have halted a Japanese drive forty-five miles north of Luichow, Kwangsi province rail center and site of the last United States air base in Eastern China, the high command announced tonight.

The Japanese column, one of three closing in on Luichow, bypassed Yungfu on the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad in a swift drive toward Luichow. The high command said the enemy was checked in fierce fighting.

Yungfu was cut off completely. It is thirty-three miles south of Kweilin, one time site of a United States air field, where bitter fighting is raging.

Maryland Voters

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the House with a comfortable margin.

Several weeks ago it survived a court test, as an Anne Arundel county attorney, Noah A. Hillman, asked the county court and later the court of appeals itself to rule the proposal illegal and invalid.

Hillman's petition was dismissed in both courts.

Another Court Amendment
Another amendment dealing with the courts was sponsored in the general assembly by opponents of the Bond plan. Admittedly, it was desirable to permit the shifting of judges from one circuit to another at times, they authored a proposal to give the Assembly power to legislate such transfers.

Constitutional authorities say that in the event both amendments are approved, the court of appeals will be called on to decide how they shall be harmonized.

Other proposed amendments would:

Repeal the article in the state bill of rights which requires the General Assembly to consent to bequests to churches.

Remove a ceiling of \$3,000 on state attorneys' salaries and permit any county which wished to raise its attorney's salary. Several of the larger counties have indicated they would do so.

Lower Publication Time

Reduce the number of times proposed constitutional amendments must be published prior to a referendum, and eliminate an out-moded provision that amendments must be published in a German language newspaper in Baltimore.

Provide for establishment of a Baltimore redevelopment commission with limited powers of condemnation, to assist private enterprise in the rehabilitation of blighted areas.

Baltimore city voters will also be asked to approve seven bond issues to provide funds for a new municipal airport, various public buildings, a people's court building, conduits, streets and bridges, sewers, and a through highway across the city.

A number of local referenda are also on local ballots throughout the state, including a charter form of government in Montgomery county.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

George W. Faulkner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Faulkner, 115 Maryland avenue, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. A graduate of Fort Hill high school, Sgt. Faulkner is a right waist gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress, operating from a bomber base in Italy. After entering the service April 2, 1943, he received his gunner's wings at Las Vegas, Nev. April 29, 1944. Sgt. Faulkner flew his first combat mission over Klagensfurt, Germany, last October 11.

Cpl. William Holt, son of Mrs. Archie Holt, Route 1, Frostburg, is being treated at Stark General hospital, Charleston, S. C., after returning from seven months of overseas service in the European theater of operations. Cpl. Holt, who served with the Thirteenth Hundred First engineers, holds the European and American theater campaign ribbons and the army Good Conduct ribbon.

Second Lt. Anthony Scinta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scinta, Front street, Lonaconing, has been assigned to an army air base at Ardmore, Okla., where he is completing training as a bombardier of heavy bombardment unit. Lt. Scinta entered the service December 14, 1942, and received his flight training at Deming army air field, Deming, N. M. He was commissioned a second lieutenant September 30, 1944.

Pvt. Howard Lester Roberts, Hunter field, Md., has returned to camp after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and mother at Little Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hornick, 9 Water street, received word last week from their son, Pfc. Steve Hornick, of his arrival in France. Pvt. Hornick, who has been in the service approximately one year, has just been sent overseas.

Pfc. Edward H. Winebrenner, son of Mrs. Annie Winebrenner, Mt. Savage, with an American division infantry regiment which fought at Guadalcanal and Bougainville, has received the Good Conduct Medal. Holder of the Combat Infantryman Badge, Pfc. Winebrenner, an assistant squad leader, has been overseas twelve months.

Oran Wilson, Jr., husband of Mrs. Betty Lee Wilson, Cresaptown, son of Mrs. Oran Wilson, Alexandria, Va., with an engineer combat unit in the Southwest Pacific, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. A heavy equipment operator, he has served overseas twelve months and participated in the Bougainville action. He was employed by the Northern Virginia Construction company, Alexandria, before entering the service in May, 1943.

Lt. William S. Barnard, 24, husband of Mrs. Nina Louise Barnard, 206 Cromwell street, Luke, is taking pre-combat training as co-pilot with a transport unit in the Southwest Pacific. He was a student at Bruce high school, West-ernport, before entering the AAF in June, 1939.

Pfc. John R. Snyder, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder, RFD 1, LaVale, is a military policeman with an Eighth AAF P-51 Mustang station in England.

Francis J. Plummer, RFD 1, Frostburg, a member of a quarter-master truck company of the services of supply, China-Burma-India theater, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in India. Inducted in August, 1943, Cpl. Plummer trained at Camp Lee, Va., and has been overseas in the China-Burma-India theater seven months. He was employed by the Celanese corporation before entering the service.

Howard F. Wrachford, 29, 12 Euclid place, is receiving initial training at Great Lakes, Ill., after which he will be assigned to either naval service school or sea duty.

Sgt. Richard D. McCloskey, husband of Mrs. Lucille McCloskey, 729 Washington street, and son of H. H. McCloskey, Kelly-Springfield Tire Company executive, recently aided in moving supplies over hazardous trails for the Eighty-fifth "Custer" infantry division on the Fifth army front in Italy, according to a release. A restaurant manager in civilian life, Sgt. McCloskey entered the army in November, 1942. Three brothers, Paul, Roger and Haddon McCloskey, are in service.

Pfc. Harold L. Filer, rifleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Filer, Frostburg, has received the Good Conduct Medal. Filer is with an infantry regiment of the American division which fought at Guadalcanal and Bougainville. He has been overseas eleven months.

Cadet-midshipman David Howard Taylor, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, 778 Fayette street, has completed preliminary training at the merchant marine academy, Kings Point, N. Y. He has been assigned to sea duty in the engine department, after which he will receive advanced training at Kings Point. He is a graduate of St. James school, Lydia, Md., where he was active in football, basketball and track.

Louis S. Lee, daughter of Alexander Lee, 627 Shriver avenue, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the WAC. She is assistant supply officer of the Oklahoma City air service command, Tinker army air field, Okla. A graduate of Allegheny high school in 1939, Lt. Lee was secretary to David Kauffman, attorney, before entering the WAC. She received her commission at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, September 2, 1943.

Harold M. Howdershell, 24, husband of Mr. Martha Lee Y. Howdershell, 213 Humboldt street, tail gunner of an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. A former employee of the Celanese corporation, Sgt. Howdershell entered the AAF in December, 1943, and received his aerial gunnery wings at Las Vegas field, Nev. last May.

Staff Sgt. Harvey H. Shepherd, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shepherd, RFD 3, and husband of Mrs. Lorene Shepherd, Kingsport, Tenn., has received the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is ball turret gunner of an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress. He was employed by the Kingsport Press before entering the service in January, 1943.

Sgt. John W. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cunningham, Mt. Savage, has completed three years of military service. He has been assigned to administrative duties with a quarter-master corps unit at an Eighth air force service command station in England. He

Gas Is Provided To Take Infirm, Aged to Polls

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6 (AP) — Judge Emory S. Niles, head of the Baltimore War Price and Rationing Board, announced today the granting of gasoline ration to the City Republican Committee to transport ninety-four aged and infirm persons to the polls tomorrow.

The issuance of rations for 472 gallons of gasoline followed an earlier refusal last Saturday, which Judge Niles said was made because the original application was for gasoline for "carrying voters x x x and for election officials and poll workers."

"Only this morning new but incomplete applications have been submitted for transporting aged, crippled, blind and also people who have moved from their city precincts to the counties."

City Republican Chairman Paul Robertson had charged the Office of Price Administration rationing board with "malicious invasion of the rights of Marylanders." Judge Niles said in a statement that "the ration board has not delayed either the Republican or any other organization in its endeavor to get gasoline for election purposes. Not until November 2, 1944, were any applications filed with the board by the Republican organization; on the next day, November 3, 1944, they were denied because they failed to show any facts making the use of the gasoline necessary."

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Jones Is Opposed To County Paying For Coal Survey

John T. Jones, president of District No. 16, United Mine Workers of America, in a letter to the Allegheny county commissioners, asked the refusal of appropriations to assist in the completion of drilling operations for a coal survey in Allegheny county.

Jones wrote that he opposed the additional tax burden because the needed funds can be secured from the United States Bureau of Mines. The commissioners deferred decision Friday after a committee, headed by William Claus, president of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, requested that \$25,000 be appropriated by the county.

Robert L. Stallings, Roy W. Eves and Joseph C. Whitsel, members of the chamber of commerce, were members of the committee.

The Allegheny-Garrett county project has been estimated as costing \$100,000.

In his letter, Jones said that he believed the railroad, since they profit by the survey, would not hesitate to contribute.

Jones also released a letter from Joseph T. Singewald, Jr., director of the board of natural resources, Maryland Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, dated September 26, to Claus. The letter told of the interest of the state in the project, and the probable match, in dollar for dollar with board of public works funds, of both state and regional appropriations.

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Mrs. DeWitt Minard Dies at Home

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Nov. 6 — Mrs. DeWitt Minard, 82, of near Deer Park, died Sunday afternoon about 3:30 at her home, after an illness of about a month. She was born February 6, 1862, at Deer Park, a daughter of the late Isaac and Sarah Mayle. She was member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are three children, Edward Minard, Deer Park; Maude Minard, Deer Park; and Lillian Minard, at home; also three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Upton Crofton, Parkersburg, W. Va., one brother, Ellsworth Mayle, near Swallow Falls.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with the Rev. J. C. Foster, U. B. Minister, Mt. Lake Park, officiating. Interment will be in the Deer Park cemetery.

Soil Supervisors Are Elected

The result of the balloting for three soil supervisors of the Allegheny county soil conservation district, who will serve three years, was announced yesterday by Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent.

Those elected were Harry M. Gordon, Mt. Savage, 166 votes; W. L. Frazee, Town Creek, 134, and Ernest R. Slider, Oldtown, with 133 votes.

More than 300 ballots were cast, and the tally was made yesterday by Charles Harvey, Frostburg, and C. U. Llewellyn, Rawlins. Several ballots were cast out because they were unsigned. The tabulation report has been sent to state soil conservation authorities in College Park for approval.

Civilian Defense Groups Will March in Parade

Air raid wardens and auxiliary firemen will participate in the Armistice day parade here, Thomas F. McHenry, chairman of the parade committee of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, announced last evening.

The wardens and firemen will be in charge of Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director, and Herman L. Meyers, chief air raid warden for Allegheny county.

Wardens will wear arm bands and helmets.

Brownie Troop Elects

Brownie Troop No. 33 of the Mt. Royal school elected officers at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting.

Barbara Nichols was elected president; Camille Canfield, vice president; Phyllis Jammer, secretary and camp stamp representative; Barbara Clauson, treasurer; and Margaret Dye, Juliette Low representative.

The Tweenies, who were accepted into the troop last meeting began learning folk dancing at yesterday's meeting.

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Chester E. Smith Dies in Hospital

WESTERNPORT, Nov. 6 — Chester E. Smith, 49, husband of Alice Cone Smith, near Barton, died at 6 a. m. today at Miners hospital, Frostburg. He was married at the hospital last Saturday. A coal miner, Mr. Smith has been ill for several months.

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Twigglow Booth Adjudged Best at Flintstone Fair

Soybean Exhibit Voted Top Prize; Exhibitors Share \$140 in Premiums

A booth featuring baked products and other items made from soybean flour won first prize for the Twigglow Homemakers' Club at the Flintstone fair which was conducted Saturday evening in Flintstone Agricultural high school.

Cash premiums totaling \$15 were shared by five homemakers' clubs of the district. Twigglow took a cash award of \$5 and Polish Mountain, featuring articles made of flour sacks, annexed runner-up honors and \$4. Town Creek was third, Pleasant Valley, fourth, and Flintstone, fifth.

Cash Premiums Given

Lewis Hartsock won the corn sweepstakes while apple sweepstakes went to Harold McDonald. Chester Robinette won highest honors in the potato show by displaying the best peck of any variety.

A total of \$140 in cash premiums was distributed among the winning exhibitors.

The fair was revived this year after a lapse of nine years and attracted large crowds. Judging was done by E. A. Vierheller, of the University of Maryland, and Mrs. Mildred Huffman, home demonstration for Garrett county.

First, second and third place premium winners included:

Win Fruit Premiums

Apples: Sweepstakes—Harold McDonald, first and second.

Baldwin—Frank McFarland, first; Harold McFarland, second; Paul Smith, third.

Rome Beauty—Harold McDonald, first and second; Charles Burger, third.

Jonathan—Marshall Mann, first; Harold McDonald, second.

Banana—Harold McDonald, first and second.

Black Twig—Marshall Mann, Harold McDonald, Mrs. Willie Perrin.

York—Harold McDonald, Harold Morris, Alison, second.

Smokehouse—Marie Roland, first and second; Eugene Kismore, third.

Paisley—C. H. Babb, J. W. Mallow, Mrs. J. W. Mallow.

Grimes Golden—Willie Perrin, Harold McDonald, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, first and second.

Delicious—Harold McDonald, first and second; Frank McFarland, second.

Ben Davis—Marshall Mann, J. W. Mallow, Willie Perrin, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, second and third.

Stayman—Winegar—Marshall Mann, Charles Burger, Harold McDonald, first and second; W. Mallow, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, second and third.

Miscellaneous—Harold McDonald, Charles Burger, George Hartley, Mrs. Willie Perrin, Willie Perrin.

Quince—Gene Teter, second.

Awards for Potatoes

Sweepstakes—Chester Robinette, first; Martin Gordon, second.

Russel—Kenneth McLaughlin, first; Irish Cobbler—Martin M. Gordon, Arthur Loh, J. H. House, second.

Green Mountain—Mrs. J. W. Mallow, first.

Katadish—Chester Robinette, Mrs. C. C. Rice, Harry Bender.

Miscellaneous—C. C. Rice, Brayde Dolly, Marie Roland, second.

Premiums for Grain

Hybrid Corn—Lewis Hartsock, Brayde Dolly, second; Gene Teter, third.

Red's Dent—J. W. Mallow, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, second.

Other Dent—J. W. Mallow, George Hartley, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, second.

White Cap—Chester Robinette, Mrs. Vernon Miller, second; Gene Teter, third.

Sweet Corn—Mrs. E. C. Henry, first and second.

Plint—J. W. Mallow, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, first.

Pop—Gary Teter, J. W. Mallow, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, second.

Best Single Ear Hybrid—Mrs. Mallow, J. W. Mallow, Bobby Yonker.

Best Single Ear Other—J. W. Mallow, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, second and third.

Corn Sweepstakes—Lewis Hartsock, Brayde Dolly, second; Gene Teter, third.

Best Gallon Wheat—Brayde Dolly, Wilbur Perrin, Chester Robinette.

Oats—Lawrence Smith, Perry Shryock, George Hartley.

Rye—Kenneth McLaughlin, J. R. House, Buckwheat—George Hartley.

Barley—Chester Robinette, second.

Best Sheaf Wheat—Mrs. J. W. Mallow, Wilbur Perrin, J. W. Mallow.

Best Sheaf Oats—Gene Teter, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, J. W. Mallow.

Best Timothy—J. W. Mallow, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, second.

Best Red Clover—J. W. Mallow, Harold Morris.

Soy Beans—Gene Teter.

Cop Vegetable Prizes

Twelve Onions—Eugene Kismore, Mrs. Luther Shryock, Mrs. William Browning.

Six Beets—C. M. Hauser, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Irving Athey.

Six Turnips—C. M. Hauser, Mrs. J. W. Mallow, Mrs. Willie Perrin, Mrs. E. J. Roberts, Billy Buser, J. W. Mallow.

Six Parsnips—Mrs. George Bottenfield, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Billy Buser.

Five Tomatoes—Mrs. Paul Browning, first, second and third.

Five Sweet Potatoes—Perry Shryock, Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Mrs. J. W. Mallow.

Five Sweet Peppers—Mrs. George Aistetter, Perry Shryock, Mrs. George Bottenfield.

Two Stalks Celery—Mrs. George Aistetter, Mrs. Earl Manges.

Cauliflower—Lewis Kolb.

Watermelon—Mrs. Earl Manges.

Hot Peppers—Mrs. T. McLaughlin.

Winter Squash—Marshall T. Mann, Mrs. Quinter Bennett.

Dry Beans—Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Mrs. Willie Perrin, Mrs. William Browning.

Kale—Mrs. George Bottenfield, Mrs. E. C. Henry, C. M. Hauser.

Parsley—Perry Shryock, Mrs. George Bottenfield, Lewis Kolb.

Pumpkin—Eugene Kismore.

Cabbage—J. W. Mallow, Mrs. George Bottenfield, J. W. Mallow.

Dairy Products

Best Pound Butter—Mrs. C. C. Rice, Mrs. Roy Shryock, Mrs. Albert Slider.

Best Cottage Cheese—Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Ralph Buser, Mrs. T. McLaughlin.

Flowers

Pers—Mrs. Howard Willson, first and second; Mrs. H. Whitacre.

Other plant—Mrs. Alvah Clingerman, Mrs. Willie Perrin, second and third.

Coleus—Mrs. Willie Perrin.

Begonia—Mrs. Harry Bender.

Geranum—Mrs. Willie Perrin.

Winter Bouquet—Miss Pearl Wilson, second.

Winter Garden—Mrs. Ralph Buser, Miss Pearl Wilson.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. Harry Bender, Miss Pearl Wilson, Mrs. William Browning.

Baked Goods

Loaf Bread—Viola Emerick, Mrs. Manges, Mrs. Emory Shriver.

Rolls—Viola Emerick, Evelyn Walitzer, Miss Pearl Wilson.

Muffins—Rose Ann Willson, second.

B. P. Biscuits—Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Mrs. Roy Shryock, Rose Ann Willson.

Cookies—Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Miss Annie Beck, Mrs. Roy Shryock, second.

Devil Food Cake—Viola Emerick, second.

Cherry Pie—Mrs. Howard Willson.

Other Cakes—Mrs. Vernon Miller, second.

Lemon Pie—Miss Lena Twigg.

Apple Pie—Mrs. Ambrose Miltenberger, Mrs. E. C. Henry, second and third.

Pumpkin Pie—Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Clayton Odgers, Mrs. V. Miller.

Tomato Juice—Mrs. Clara Barger, first and second; Mrs. Willie Perrin.

Spiced Peaches and Pears—Mrs. Willie Perrin, Mrs. H. Whitacre, Mrs. Clingerman.

Sauerkraut—Miss Pearl Wilson, Mrs. Clara Barger, Mrs. B. C. Robinette.

Preserved Fruits, Vegetables

Peaches—Mrs. Harry Bender, Mrs. Willie Perrin, Mrs. L. H. Chambers.

Pears—Rose Ann Willson, Mrs. Harry Bender, Mrs. Lester Hinkle.

Plums—Mrs. Harry Bender, Mrs. Gary Cain, Mrs. Clingerman.

Blackberries—Mrs. Gary Cain, Mrs. Roy Shryock, Gale Teter.

Raspberries—Mrs. Russell Dolly, Mrs. Roy Shryock.

Huckleberries—Mrs. E. M. Mathews, Mrs. Earl Manges, Mrs. Roy Shryock.

Cherries—Mrs. Lester Hinkle, Mrs. C. Hoffman, Gale Teter.

Corn—Miss Lena Twigg, Mrs. Charles Barger, Mrs. Lester Blubaugh.

Carrots—Mrs. Harry Bender, Rose Ann Willson, Mrs. T. McLaughlin.

Beets—Mrs. Roy Shryock, Mrs. Gary Cain, Rose Ann Willson.

Peas—Mrs. E. M. Mathews, Patsy McCusker, Mrs. Charles Barger.

Green Beans—Mrs. Willie Perrin, Mrs. Lester Blubaugh, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Tomatoes—Mrs. Harry Bender, Flintstone high school, Mrs. B. C. Robinette.

Soup Mixture—Gale Teter, Rose Hull, Mrs. Lester Hinkle.

Lima Beans—Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Mrs. Lester Blubaugh, Mrs. Charles Barger.

Applesauce—Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Mrs. Willie Perrin, Flintstone high school.

Peas—Jelly—Mrs. Russell Smith, second; Mrs. Ernest Slider, third.

Apple Jelly—Mrs. Roy Shryock, Mrs. T. McLaughlin, Mrs. Russell Smith.

Grape Jelly—Rose Ann Willson, Mrs. Russell Dolly, Miss Anna Beck.

Preserves—Mrs. Harry Bender, Rose Ann Willson, Mrs. Ed Wigfield.

Blackberry Jelly—Miss Lena Twigg, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Ernest Slider.

Chow Chow—Patsy McCusker, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Harry Bender.

Cucumbers—Pickle—Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Ernest Slider, Mrs. E. Manges.

Mustard Pickle—Mrs. Roy Shryock, Mrs. Albert Slider.

Mixed Pickle—Mrs. Lester Blubaugh, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Blubaugh.

Pepper Relish—Rose Ann Willson, Flintstone high school, Mrs. B. C. Robinette.

Best Pickle—Mrs. Willie Perrin, Mrs. Nan Eaton, Mrs. E. Manges.

Vinegar—Mrs. D. W. Robinette.

Salad—Mrs. Earl Manges, Gale Teter, Mrs. Ernest Slider.

Best Meal Collection—Mrs. Harry Bender, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Bernard McCusker.

Canned Meats

Tenderloin—Miss Ruth Perrin, Mrs. M. Deftinbaugh, Mrs. Emory Shriver.

Sausage—Mrs. Harry Bender, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Ernest Slider.

Bacon—Mrs. Harry Bender.

Chicken—Mrs. E. M. Mathews, first and second; Mrs. Ed Wigfield.

Beef—Miss Ruth Perrin, Mrs. Harry Bender, Mrs. Willie Perrin.

Household Products

Dried Apples—Mrs. Charles Turner, Eugene Kismore, Mrs. Willie Perrin.

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Who { Was Commander-in-Chief when boon-doggling took precedence over defense?

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Who { Has substituted executive control for deliberative Congressional action?

Who { Has placed Communistic leaders in top Government positions?

Who { Is famous for "clear everything with Sidney?"

Who { Pardoned the Communistic leader, Earl Browder, convicted draft dodger and perjurer in time for him to assist in the 4th term campaign?

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Tuesday Morning, November 7, 1944

Freedom or Slavery Is the Big Issue

JAMES EMERY BROOKS, of Glen Ridge, N. J., declares in a letter to the editor of the News that the election of today is "to determine whether the people of this country are to be all slave or all free," and he is dead right about that.

"There is no other issue," Brooks insists. "There is no half-way measure."

"The majority of the people want to be free," Brooks continues, "but unless they exert themselves and win this election, they will be carried into slavery by the activity of a misguided minority. That such a thing is possible, has been demonstrated in other countries in recent years."

"A vote for Roosevelt is a vote for slavery."

"A vote for Dewey is a vote for freedom."

And the disquieting record of the last twelve years shows this to be the case. Freedom-loving Americans should have no difficulty in choosing between these two prospects. And, as Brooks says, it is their last call to do so.

Vote Dictation Is Resented

IN A RECENT ADDRESS, William Jefferson, the hard-hitting president of the Union Pacific railroad, and late rubber czar in the war administration, vigorously protested attempts to dictate the votes of citizens.

"I was a union man," declared Jeffers, "before the un-American element now dominating segments of American labor was born. The railroad brotherhoods know where and how I stand. I always have been strong for labor—for labor unions headed by right-thinking Americans—leaders interested in the men they represent rather than in some European ideology. But I say to you and to the people of this country that no Political Action Committee or any group or individual is going to tell me or any up-headed American in this country how he is going to vote, or what he is going to think. If the sorry day should ever come when nefarious schemes like this succeed, then on that day the disintegration of American labor unions starts and democracy begins to crumble."

That represents what thousands upon thousands of union as well as other laboring men are thinking; and there is encouragement to be found in the increasing evidence that the union men in so many numbers are coming to recognize the Hillman movement and the Hillman-New Deal association for what they are.

Keep America free—vote as you believe today at the polls.

Truthful Reading Doesn't Show It

MR. ROOSEVELT charged at Philadelphia that Governor Dewey had said "by implication" that Republicans in the next Congress would not co-operate with the administration unless a Republican is elected president. But Governor Dewey made no such statement. Let's look at what he did say.

"I am not interested in the mistakes of any individual—in either party," Governor Dewey said. "I am interested—and the people of this country are interested—in what the next Congress will do. We must not find ourselves after next January 20 stalled on dead center as a result of this series of recriminations between my opponent and the Congress. He has already demonstrated that he cannot work with a Congress of his own party. It is unmistakably clear that we have a new chief executive who can and will work with the new Republican Congress beginning January 20. We must be able to go forward harmoniously and effectively if we are to meet the mighty problems of peace."

Now where is the implication in which Mr. Roosevelt referred? Thus again we can see that he is given to reading into the record what is not there.

The Republicans Would Limit the Presidency

THOSE who vote in this election for the Dewey-Bricker ticket will be voting to remedy one of the glaring defects of our governmental structure, namely, the absence of a limited presidential tenure.

The Republican platform contains a plan advocating a constitutional amendment which would limit a president to two terms of four years each. It is something of which very little has been heard in this campaign yet it touches a vitally important thing.

The very fact that Mr. Roosevelt is running for a fourth term which would extend his tenure to sixteen years is evidence of a need for a bar to a third term.

Long tenure of a presidency enables the incumbent, as it has Mr. Roosevelt, to build up a political machine against which dissatisfied members of his own party are helpless. The futility of the revolt of southerners and other Jeffersonian Democrats in this campaign is proof of that.

A president who can build a mighty bureaucracy as Mr. Roosevelt has with some 3,000,000 jobholders dependent upon him, goes into an election with an appalling advantage never contemplated for the electoral process. Add to these civil pay-rollers the members of their families and the friends they can deliver and we have a bloc of close to ten million persons who are securely impervious to the impact of governmental issues.

There is another important consideration, the most serious of all, this being that a president long in office can, as Mr. Roosevelt has

done, completely change the laws of the land by stuffing the federal judiciary, from the supreme court down, with men of a given bent of mind. If he has four more years of this privilege he can just about shape this government as he sees fit.

What is true of Mr. Roosevelt is true of any man, whether Democrat, New Dealer, Republican or what not. It is not safe to entrust the presidency to any man for an indefinite period, and the Republicans would provide a definite barrier against such danger.

Time for People To Be Scared

THE USUAL COUNTERCHARGE is now being heard to the charge by Governor Dewey that, through Sidney Hillman and the CIO Political Action Committee, the Communists are seeking to control the New Deal and so to control the United States. The countercharge is that Governor Dewey is trying to frighten the American people.

But, as the Pittsburgh Press says, the American people had better be scared.

It notes that many good citizens still find it pretty hard to believe that the Communists, who were never able to poll more than a handful of votes for their party candidates, are an actual menace to the country and its government. But it declares that those who have watched the Communists at work and have studied their methods should know better.

"They know," it says, "that Earl Browder and his followers were never a political party in the American sense, and are not the 'Association for Political Education' (sic) in the eyes of the Communists. They are applying in national politics the same tactics they have always used in gaining control of labor unions and other organizations."

The Press points out that what the Communists are seeking is a president who is weak on administration, who would spend the country deeper and deeper into debt, who would centralize more power in Washington, who would seek further to undermine the prestige of Congress. That is quite so and for the purpose of furthering their revolutionary planning.

Yes, it is time for the American people to be scared of this sly and devious encroachment, which is a grave threat to the American form of government and its safeguards against dictatorship and collectivism.

Nobody Can Tell How You Vote

WHEN you enter the voting booth today, no one will know, or can ever know, how you mark your ballot. Whether you are registered as a Republican or a Democrat, whether you are registered as an independent voter or as a member of any other party, you may vote as you choose without this election day.

Remember this on this election day: The secrecy of the American ballot is an inviolable right and guarantee our system of free election.

Keep America free—vote as you believe today at the polls.

The Brower's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The novelists seem to have decided that the future battle between the forces of reaction and progress is to be South America. At the rate of one novel every two months two novelists of identical theme have been published. One, Allan Chase's "The Five Arrows" was published by Random House, and now Harper and Brothers bring forth Margaret Shedd's "Inherit the Earth."

In each there is a bitter struggle between the old land-owners and the dispossessed, in each the representatives of our United States present a sorry picture of ineptitude and conservatism, in each the battle is ruthless and cruel—and in each the author is definitely on the side of the deeply stirred and united people.

"The Five Arrows" has already been mentioned in this column and perhaps it is a more forthright picture of unnamed country. But Margaret Shedd's story is probably closer to the people of the South American country she describes, even though the point of view is filtered through the oddly unusual temperament of the author.

Mrs. Shedd has delicate gifts of perception and striking talent as a writer; her weakness is her tendency to confuse her plot and a horror of the obvious statement. (The Brower believes in the importance of the obvious statement at the proper moment.) Nevertheless this is a beautiful, fine-spirited and noble book and the Brower approves of it.

The Brower is about to make a confession, amazing for one who makes any pretension to acquaintance with the literature of this age: He has never read any of Mazo de la Roche's "Jalna," which have been pouring from her mind and imagination since she won the Atlantic Monthly prize novel award of \$10,000 in 1927. These novels, the Brower understands and believes, are a remarkable achievement and the Whiteoaks are a family coming in vitality with Galworthy's Forsyte family. They are alive for thousands of readers all over the world, alive for both their creator and her public.

Mazo de la Roche's 1944 novel, "The Building of Jalna" is just the right book for a beginning reader. In this she goes back to the beginning of the family chronology and now he can start at the start and go right through, reading Young Benny, Whiteoak Heritage, Jalna, Pinch's Fortune, The Master of Jalna, Whiteoak Harvest and Wakefield's Course without confusion.

Ben Ames Williams's latest novel, "Leave Her to Heaven" is still on the best-seller lists, but has he stopped writing short stories?

David L. Cohn's informal history of the automobile age, "Combustion On Wheels" comes out in November. It will be fun, from the mind of a generally intelligent man.

Five years ago Macmillan published George Soule's "Sidney Hillman: A Labor Statesman." It will be interesting to re-read it now, in these more violent times. That's enough from Marsh Maslin.

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Hunches Based on Several Factors Are Cited As Pointing to Election of Dewey

By SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

The surface indications forecast a fourth term. The hunches favor Dewey.

The real question is whether Dewey is stronger than he appears to be. The first hunch is that, all the folks against Roosevelt do not say so to the poll-takers. Why should they? The poll-taker is generally a complete stranger. The voter today is cagey in the presence of strangers. He doesn't know how far an anti-Roosevelt statement would be carried. But he does know he has to go to a New Deal ration board for his gasoline, fuel oil, sugar, etc. He knows that labor goons have beaten up Dewey men. He has read what the gorillas did to the young navy officers at the Statler hotel in Washington.

If the voter has a son in the army, and there are 20,000,000 such voters, what might a Dewey statement do to that boy? Would he lose a promotion? Would he be one of the last to be sent home when the war ends? Let us say these are foolish fears but "freedom from fear" is an absent quality in America today.

Evans Prompted

Further, men and women, who are known to have voted for Roosevelt three times, hate to admit they were wrong.

War contracts, war jobs, priorities, allocation of raw materials, price ceilings, wage scales, etc., will prompt millions, perhaps, to be very evasive in the presence of poll-takers.

Another hunch is that local and state candidates on the Democratic ticket from governor to sheriff are "playing down" Roosevelt this year. This is not true in the big cities but it is elsewhere. It is a significant situation and lends itself to "trading off" the fourth term.

Thousands of workers in war plants do not expect to continue in them when the cut-downs come. They expect to go back to their filling stations, etc. They pay their union dues, but resent the fact that they must keep a job. Some voters are bad medicine for the party in power.

Ground Steadily Lost

The New Deal touched high in 1936. Since then it has been steadily losing ground. It is an axiom that a trend against the party in power never reverses itself until that party is out. Will the war stop this trend?

Dewey has said his secretary of labor will come from the ranks of labor. In view of the CIO-PAC, he is not apt to come from them. This points to an A.F.O.L. man in the cabinet. It is in the cards that

FCC CHANGE?



JAMES L. FLY, head of the Federal Communications Commission since 1939, (above) plans to retire from his embattled government post Nov. 15 to begin private practice of law. Most frequently mentioned as his successor is Paul A. Porter, Democratic National Committee publicity chief.

the A.F.O.L. leaders have not overlooked this bet.

If the electoral college is close, do not shift your eyes to the chance that a number of southern electoral votes may be cast for Senator Byrd. If ten votes or so would deprive Roosevelt of the necessary majority of 266, they may be forthcoming. In short, Roosevelt may need more than a majority to win. Four Mississippi electors are reported as already pledged for Byrd.

Bitter Pill

Another hunch is the fact that Roosevelt threw a brand new issue into the campaign, the effect of which could not yet register in the polls. That is his recent proposal that our representative on the brave new world board of managers shall have the power to commit us to future wars without authority from Congress, or the people. I do not believe the voters are ready to swallow this pill.

The final hunch is this. Right or wrong, no one can discount the 1918 and 1920 elections. In 1918, with the war still on, the Republicans swept the House of Representatives from stem to stern and gained an even position in the Senate. In 1920, Cox and Roosevelt got fewer electoral votes than any Democratic ticket since Cleveland in 1892. Harding and Coolidge went in by an avalanche. This, despite the fact that Wilson had lifted the United States and Europe to heights of great idealism. We believed then that we had made the world safe for democracy, etc., etc. There is no such enthusiasm today. This war is a dirty job and the people resent the fact that we had to get in it.

If these hunches mean two or three votes in 100 that the poll-takers have missed, Dewey will win. If the hunches fail, it is Roosevelt.

Vote For Dewey Is Seen As Assuring Honest Government

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—This is the day when everyone starts laying down the adjectives quietly and begins acting nice.

There is less cause for the quadrennial metamorphosis this time than usual. It has been an unusually clean campaign. Of course, the frenzied few managed to call each other liars, but not many proved it, and after all anyone in politics is supposed to be a liar these days, so the charge is hardly sensational.

As a matter of fact I achieve the distinction of being called a liar by four or five of my 200,000,000 readers (circulation going up) for having quoted Mr. R. as saying in his Boston speech that he would never send our boys abroad in foreign wars (the same as now raging).

No Qualification

They thought he added the words "unless attacked." He didn't. Not in the Boston speech, although he may have added it in some other remarks. I just told those readers to apply to a New York newspaper which offered some thousands of dollars to anyone who could prove the President contrived an out for himself carefully and slyly in the Boston address, and as far as I know no money has changed hands.

The newsmen here who follow such things closely say the best campaign speech was made by a movie actor, but newsmen are accustomed to over-emphasis. They make a living at it.

I always had thought movie actors were like Orson Welles, who conducts himself preposterously, as if he did not expect anyone to think he was genuine, and behaves generally as a latter day John Barrymore, in a more childlike sort of way.

The mere sight of his cherubic countenance enrages me more than

speeches. The Republicans were certainly gracious to him in this respect, and so was the press.

For Governor Dewey I would say he conducted the cleanest campaign of my generation. I think he got in a little too much of the "me too." But so did Roosevelt. (He seized the Dewey platform—free enterprise, incentive capitalism, etc.)

Dewey Gets Facts Straight

It seems that if either of them found a good idea, the other would come out for it immediately. Dewey even got around to endorsing the Fair Employment Practices Committee which has not practiced what its name implies, but has followed muscling-in methods on the political line of the Marshall Field publications (I understand PM's true circulation is only 40,000 which may indicate how unpopular that line really is.)

But Dewey got all his facts straight and showed himself to be the careful investigator which he is. No one tossed him around (the methods of the Ickes crowd of frenzied few being obviously less popular this time.) In general Dewey narrowed the campaign down with his "me-too" to the point where he presented the case that—everything else being about equal, he proposed an honest government without revolutionary changes. If you vote for that today, I think you will get it.

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House Opposition Is Seen Assured If FDR Is Winner

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—What will take place on Tuesday will be the election of a president and a Congress, the two composing the government the country will have beginning next January. As to who will be president, the opinions of political reporters, who for weeks have combed the country for information, are practically unanimous—unanimous, that is, in not arriving at a conclusion. They confine themselves to saying the presidential election will be close. So obvious is the avoidance of prediction that it constitutes a singular phenomenon of this campaign.

As to the new Congress, there is a similar unanimity, except that in this case it is definite and points in one direction. This does not mean that all the newspaper men say Congress will be either Republican or Democratic. Some say that the Republicans are likely to gain some seats, other that the Democrats may gain some. But the number of seats gained by either party will not materially change the complexion of the present Congress. Disregarding party designations, the present Congress is by a large majority anti-administration. This majority is made up of all the Republicans plus a large number of Democrats. If Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected, Congress is likely to continue anti-administration.

Republicans May Gain

Specifically, the probabilities about Congress may be stated thus: In the present House the Republicans have 212 seats, within six of a majority. The possible changes next Tuesday are dependent on whether the presidential election is won by Mr. Dewey or Mr. Roosevelt. If Mr. Dewey wins, it is practically certain the Republicans will make a gain. But so close is the presidential election likely to be, and such are the other conditions, that there may be an odd outcome. It is possible for Mr. Roosevelt to win the presidency, but the Republicans making a gain in the House—it will present an important question. Would the Republicans organize the House—elect a speaker and otherwise take control?

Undesired Situation

The Republicans hope this question will not arise. They do not

want to organize the House except if they have a Republican president. To avoid having the House organized by one party, with the presidency held by the other, is at once sound statesmanship and good politics. There have been times during the present Congress when the Republicans, if they chose to strain for it, might have organized the House, by taking advantage of vacancies, third-party members, and Democrats who would have united with them. But always the Republicans have been more alarmed by such a prospect than tempted by it. In this spirit, if Mr. Roosevelt wins the presidential election, the Republicans would prefer that their membership in the House be not so large as to force upon them the obligation of organizing it.

Democrats Have Wide Edge

In the Senate the situation differs. There the Democrats have a large majority—fifty-eight to the Republicans' thirty-seven, with one Progressive. Thirty-five seats are to be filled next Tuesday. Practically all newspaper men expect that the Republicans will make some gains, but not enough to give them a majority. An estimate of Republican gains appearing in some forecasts is six. That would give the new Senate fifty-two Democrats and forty-three Republicans.

The fact that the Senate is likely to be Democratic is another reason why the Republicans prefer that, in the event of re-election of Mr. Roosevelt, their representation in the House should not be so large as to force upon them the obligation of organizing it. A House organized by the Republicans, with a Senate

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Army Breakdown

LONDON, (AP)—Canadian military headquarters disclosed that the Canadian army overseas is comprised of 68.5 per cent privates, or their equivalent, 21.6 per cent non-commissioned officers, 7.2 per cent officers and 2.7 per cent nursing sisters.

THIRD AIR MEDAL IS AWARDED LT. W. H. MACY

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—First Lt. William H. Macy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Macy, Cumberland, who is serving here with the veteran Three Hundred Sixth bombardment group as a pilot, has received his third Air Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement. It was announced by his commanding officer, Col. James S. Sutton, of Findlay, Ohio.

As pilot of a Flying Fortress, the duties of Lt. Macy are not only to fly the giant bomber but to keep in constant touch by interphone with his nine-man crew, ready to give orders and make decisions instantly. Nine lives and a \$250,000 airplane depend on his judgment and flying ability.

The efforts of men like Lt. Macy in the Three Hundred Sixth bomb group recently received official recognition when the First Bombardment division, of which this group is a part, was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for "extraordinary heroism" displayed in carrying out the highly successful attack on the enemy aircraft plants at Oechersleben and Halberstadt, Germany, despite extremely heavy fighter opposition.

A graduate of Potomac State school, Keyser, Macy was a service station operator in Cumberland prior to his entry into the army air force.

Student's Club Is Approved by City

The mayor and council, after hearing three teen age girls outline plans for operating a social club for school students at the corner of Virginia avenue and First street, yesterday voted to issue a permit for the club and for the sale of soft drinks and candy.

Spokesman for the trio was Florine A. Cover and she won over the city officials by giving a concise account of the organization of the club with the help of parents interested in providing recreation.

Miss Cover said the club will be patterned after the Rec club operated at the Central Y. M. C. A. Friday nights for school students. Two members of the Fort Hill high school faculty have offered their services in an advisory capacity.

Membership in the club is 250 students and the organization has enough money on hand to start operations as soon as the building is put into order. The club would be open three nights weekly from 6 to 11 o'clock with two or three parents as chaperons. It will be open at noon on Saturdays.

Routine matters occupied the rest of the council meeting. An invitation to review the Armistice day parade from the Centre street side of city hall was accepted. The parade chairman, Thomas F. Conlon, said that all disabled servicemen will see the parade from the same place.

The Police department made 205 arrests and \$905 was collected in fines, in October. The Fire department answered thirty-three calls and property damage was estimated at \$7,000 for the month. An order was passed for the city to pay \$108 for its share in purchasing a new incubator for the Co-operative Laboratory used by the city, county and state.

Only nine building permits were issued by the city engineer's office with three being for new construction and six for additions or improvements. Receipts during the week ending November 5 at the municipal airport totalled \$75.29 with twenty-seven planes landing on the field. Most of the money was for gasoline and oil used by local pilots.

Water consumption for the week was 75,590,000 gallons with a daily average of 10,799,000 gallons as compared to 77,250,000 a week and a daily average of 11,036,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is one foot, five inches below the spillway and Lake Koon is fifteen feet, eleven inches below.

The city weighmaster reports 779 loads used the city scales from September 22 to October 20 with \$303.46 in revenue. Sunday movie taxes brought in \$1,047.50 during October. Taxes collected during the month totalled \$53,372.79 with \$409.14 being interest. A refund of \$4.21 was ordered paid to H. B. Marley for overpayment of a water bill.

The eel often burrows during the day, and feeds principally at night.

Cast Is Selected For Fort Hill Play

Danny Chase, Roy Merritt, Vivian Strieby and Jeannie Moler will play leading roles in the comedy, "My Sister Eileen", which will be presented by the Fort Hill Players December 1. Chase will play the part of a reporter and Merritt the role of a man of questionable character. Miss Strieby will be Eileen and Miss Moler, her sister Ruth. The play is being directed by Bess Gerardine Pritchard.

Others in the cast are: Earl Swartz, Leroy Duffy, Betty Lou Kight, Harwell Saville, Fred Jackson, Shirley Browne, Ann Shrewbridge, Richard Reiter, David Smith, Macmillan Twigg, Billy Linn, Eugene Boone, Lawrence Dickerhoff, James Detweiler, Don Wimer, Francis Strieby, Bruce Smeather, Clarence Jenkins, Jack Pierce, Teddy Vanorsdale, John Ambrose, Lawrence Koch, Raymond Stevenson, Eugene Bolyard, Jane Barnhart, Dorothy Pryor, Doris Twigg, and Grace Sensabaugh.

Thomas Dettmerman Is Home from Pacific

Shipfitter First class Thomas L. Dettmerman, of the Seabees, and his wife are visiting the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Smith, LaVale.

Dettmerman recently returned to this country after being stationed 28 months in the Southwest Pacific. He has served in the Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, New Guinea and Green Island. Before entering the service he was employed as a steam fitter in Washington, D. C.

A former resident of LaVale, Dettmerman is the son of Mrs. Edna Pryor, of Baltimore. At the completion of his leave he will report to Providence, R. I. Mrs. Dettmerman is from Boston, Mass.

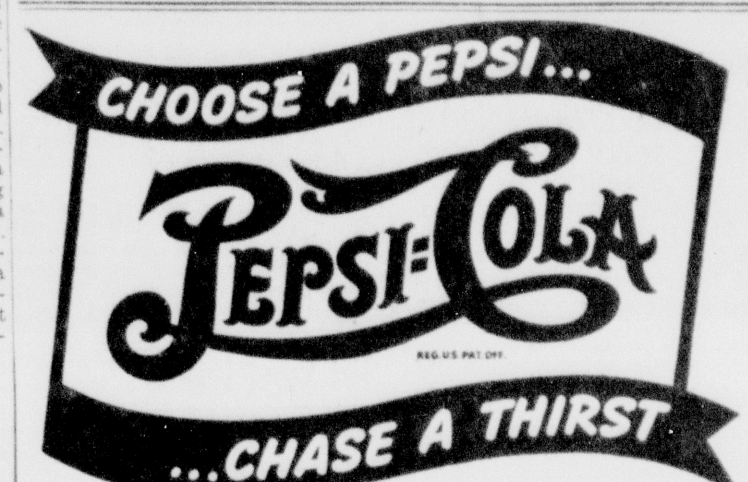
Western Maryland Lodge No. 1507, B'nai B'rith, will hold its next meeting Wednesday, November 15, in-

stead of Thursday, November 9, as originally planned.

A debate upon an important subject will be presented by Herman Berres and Robert A. Friedland, members of the lodge.

Dr. Maurice A. Goldberg, Wash-

ington, D. C., president of the Maryland and District of Columbia Association of B'nai B'rith lodges, will be a guest on the occasion. He will be accompanied by Frank Peasley, secretary of the state association.



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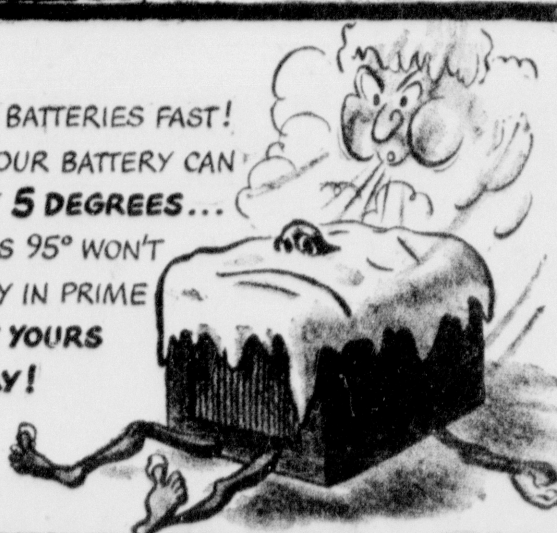
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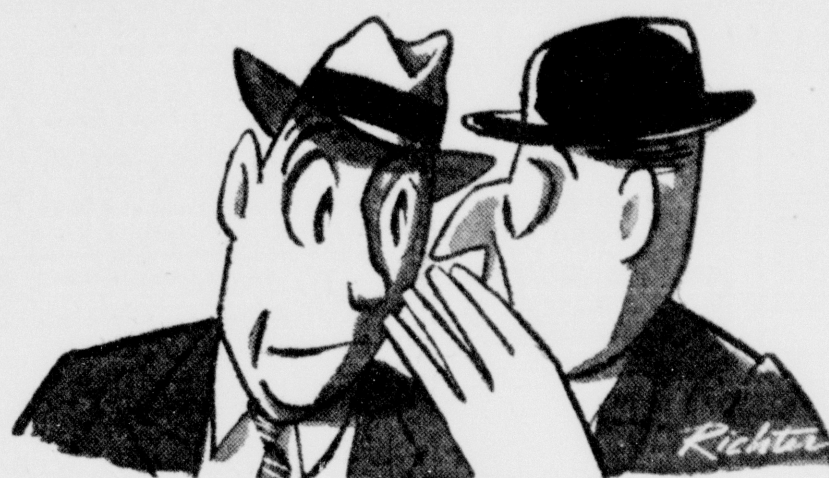
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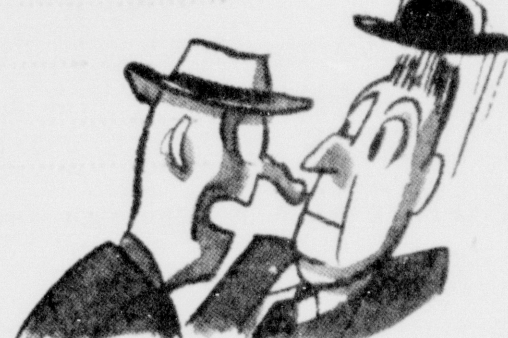
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County Achievement Day Will Be Resumed Nov. 29

Four Neighboring Counties Will Be Represented at Meeting Here

The observance of Achievement day of the Allegany County Council of Homemakers Clubs will be resumed this year, the executive board of the council voted at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Miss Maude A. Bean, court house. It also decided to invite the home demonstration agents and presidents of the County Councils of Garrett, Frederick, Washington and Carroll counties. For the past three years Neighborhood Achievement days have been held instead of the county meeting, because of the curtailment on driving.

Plans for formulated for the observance, which will be an all day meeting on November 29 in the recreation hall of Centre Street Methodist church, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Gail Warfield, Frederick, Polish refugee and wife of a missionary to Poland, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Edward Lewis will preside at the business session to be held in the morning, at which time also Mrs. H. S. Rawlings will talk on "Cathedralism." A program will be presented following the luncheon.

which will be served by the women of Centre Street church.

Mrs. W. L. Maddocks was appointed chairman of the Auditing committee with Mrs. I. C. Drake, Mrs. J. C. Driver and Mrs. Claude Jett, retiring treasurer, assisting.

The program of 1945 was also discussed, routine business transacted and Miss Bean announced that the state parliamentarian will be here for a meeting with the parliamentarians of each club early in 1945.

Girl Scout Leaders Will Present Program

The Girl Scout Leaders Association will have a program and training class as the feature of the meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the little house. Mrs. Gladys Daniels will preside.

A routine business session will also be held. A forum will be held at the conclusion of the talk.

B. and O. Group Will Make Plans For Dinner, Dance

A special meeting of the entire club of the Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program has been called by Mrs. Vada Drumm Barnard for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, at the Baltimore and Ohio YMCA.

The purpose of the meeting is to appoint committees and make plans for the dinner dance, which will be held November 30 instead of December 14. The dinner dance, which will take the place of the annual Christmas party will begin at 6:30 o'clock and will be in the Queen City ball room. Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers will play for the dancing. Cards will also be played during the evening. The date of the party has been changed because of remodeling of the room, which will be begun early next month.

The next regular business meeting of the club will be held in the form of a covered dish supper on November 21; at which time there will be a speaker and moving pictures will be shown.

A meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Music Club will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, following the CTP meeting.

Marriage Licenses

Eleven marriage licenses were granted yesterday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. Eight permits were issued yesterday and three Saturday to:

Daniel Edson Sturtz, Stoyestown, Pa., and Violet Jane Lantz, Berlin, Pa.

Robert Irvin Schrock and Joy Mizelle Phillips, Miami, Fla.

William Ephraim Davis and Twila Ruth Levergood, Johnstown, Pa.

Andrew Joseph Masney, Merriestown, Pa., and Antonette Mary Kish, LaBelle, Pa.

Joseph Agostoni and Beatrice Anna Hickson Bush, Eighty Four, Pa.

Dick Estler Ament, Leechburg, Pa., and Mary Irene Clark, Vandergrift, Pa.

Harry Burk Ellifritz, New Creek, W. Va., and Eula Elnora Cooper, Keyser, W. Va.

Stanley Joseph Vlah, Edenborn, Pa., and Helen Marie Sweda, Mason, Pa.

Howard Lee Wilson and Edna Genevieve Wratford, Moorefield, W. Va.

Clark Allison and Helen Norma Mickey, Alum Bank, Pa.

Frank Hahne, Jr., and Inez Meredith Peer, Jeannette, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kemp held a family reunion in the form of a dinner party, Sunday at their home in Rawlings. Fall flowers centered the table and impromptu entertainment featured the afternoon.

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Catholic Girls Alumnae Will Meet Thursday

A special meeting of the Catholic Girls Central High School Alumnae Association will be held with representatives from each graduating class attending at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening at the school. Mrs. A. W. Bergeron will preside and plans for the season will be formulated.

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Personals

Capt. Howard H. Dickey is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie Roberts Dickey, 218 Washington street, before reporting to Fort Story, Va. Capt. Dickey took part in the invasion of Normandy and was in action there for fifty-one days.

Col. and Mrs. George Henderson, Blacksburg, Va., have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Washington street. Col. Henderson will return to Blacksburg today and Mrs. Henderson will leave for Philadelphia where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Packard. Mrs. Sidney Greene, Pittsburg, was also the weekend guest of her mother.

Stanley Daniels has returned to his home, 636 Columbia avenue, after being a patient in Allegheny hospital. He is reported improving.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Moreland returned to her home, Baltimore avenue, after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Michael, Platt City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith have returned to their home in the Dingle after attending the visitations and banquets of the Eastern Star in Baltimore. Frederick and Hagers-town.

Pfc. Lee Welsh, USMC, has returned to Congaree field, Columbia, S. C., after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Welsh, 112 Harrison street. It was Pvt. Welsh's first furlough in seventeen months.

Mrs. Hazel Burke, 222 South Mechanic street, underwent an operation in Memorial hospital yesterday and is reported improving.

Miss Alma DeDoubt, 110 Eubank place, entered Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, today for observation.

Margaret M. "Peggy" Schell, seaman first class in the WAVES, visited Cumberland on a brief leave yesterday before returning to her station at the naval receiving station, Anacostia, D. C. Seaman Schell is the daughter of William G. Schell, 409 Winnet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Zehrbach, 729 Maryland avenue, returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where they attended the commissioning of the U.S.S. Compton, to which their son, Dana Zehrbach, Jr., P. 1-c, has been assigned.

Pvt. S. H. Storer, Jr., returned to Camp Swift, Tex., after visiting his wife and family, Lonaconing, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Storer, 28 Grand avenue, on a fifteen-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hendrickson, Upper Darby, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrickson, 5 Ridgeley terrace, Baltimore, where they attended the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albertson, 749 Maryland avenue, returned from Good Hope, W. Va., where they visited Mrs. Icie Burns.

Mrs. Mervin D. Keyser returned to Washington after visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Keyser, at Western Maryland college, Westminster, Md., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Kidwell, 519 Avirett avenue.

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Enduring Peace Is Discussed At Meeting Here

Four suggestions for action for an enduring peace were given by Mrs. S. R. Neel to members of the Cumberland Council of Church Women at the World Community day program held last week in Kingsley Methodist church.

The speaker urged members first to sign the commitment cards, promising to pray and co-operate in the establishment of a world organization for the prevention of war and the maintenance of a just and durable peace; and to write senators in Congress; the secretary of state and the president, "encouraging them to proceed as quickly as possible with the task of setting up the general international organization."

Mrs. Neel also referred to the Dumbarton Oaks conference which she said outlined proposals for such an organization which are well to think about, but did nothing definite, and advised her audience to keep themselves informed on what is going on.

She also urged them to attend forums, study classes, hear book reviews on international co-operation and postwar plans.

The church women were reminded that there will be many calls for help from the churches, as well as the community, and urged they respond generously, for churches will have to be rebuilt in Europe. Mrs. Neel also reminded the women that voting is one of the greatest privileges of Democracy and stressed that it should be "done with intelligence and consecration."

In closing she stressed the need to have a deeper spiritual insight than ever before and quoted Dr. Robert E. Speer, who said "there can be no international political organization that does not rest on a universal principle, and Christianity alone can supply that principle."

Rabbi Samuel Sobel speaking on the price of enduring peace through "Relief and Rehabilitation, developed his topic on the lines of economic independence and said relief must help the people to help themselves and provide raw materials to get industry started. He stressed the fact that incomes should not be based on man's earning power, but on the size of his family; and declared that no person has a right to own without social responsibility. He also spoke of the conflicts between social ideals and the evils of social order, inequality and injustice.

"A new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness," 2 Peter 3-13 was the basis of the talk on the price of enduring peace through the home front by the Rev. Ramsey Bridges, who said, righteousness must unbind the whole organization and plans for peace, and later declared that peace must be God directed rather than self directed. "We must recognize our responsibilities and be willing to accept those responsibilities. Peace must be based on equality of all people, all races and nations, he concluded.

Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein discussed the need of a detention home for delinquent children, and appealed to the women to stand back of any opportunity to obtain a detention home. Mrs. John S. Cook presided and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger was in charge of the program. Mrs. H. R. Koster presided at the organ. Approximately 100 women attended the meeting and seventy-five signed the commitment cards.

Christmas Party Planned by Club

The Rawlings 4-H club discussed plans for its Christmas party and elected Ellen Orndorff chairman of arrangements, at the meeting last evening at the home of Mary Lou and Joanna Dawson.

Reports were also given on the membership drive and Marcella Mullen's White team was ahead with twelve new members. Mary Lou Dawson is captain of the Green team. The drive will close at the Christmas party, which will be held two weeks before Christmas.

Ellen Orndorff gave a demonstration on making and the care of butter in the home. The meeting closed with the girls doing handcraft work on guest napkins. The next meeting will be held December 4 at the home of Betty Simpson.

Women's Sport Club Names Committee

The Women's Sport Club social committee for November was appointed by Mrs. Eleanor Lavin at the meeting Friday evening at Central YMCA. It includes Miss Mary Alita Raphael, Mrs. Arthur Schlieffman and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kinerum.

Plans were also completed for the work schedule at the servicemen's lounge for the month. The next meeting will be held May 17.

Club Has Meeting

The Junior Extension Club will hold its annual achievement meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the home demonstration agency office, with Harry Morgan presiding.

Each county chairman will report on the activities and project of the year. The election of officers for 1945 will also be held. Miss Maude A. Bean will report on the White House conference she attended recently.

James Ryland Honored

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ryland in honor of their son, James, in celebration of his second birthday, Sunday afternoon at their home, 210 Bedford street. Nursery games were played and the guests received flags, horns and hats for their parade, which featured the afternoon. Refreshments were served the nine guests attending.

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The Union Grove 4-H Club elected Iona Miller president at the meeting Friday evening at the home of Patricia O'Neal, Bedford road. Other officers included: Virginia Greise, vice president; Regina Ferguson, secretary; Wilma Ryan, treasurer; and Imogene Ryan, parliamentarian.

A demonstration in dairy products was given by Regina Ferguson and Imogene Ryan, county first prize winners. The latter received an award of an American Cook book and the former received a Foley mill.

Other demonstrations were Good Grooming and the Care of the Skin, by Margaret Robinson and Jean Boling; on the Care of Nails by Patricia O'Neal and Virginia Greise; the Care of the Teeth by Regina Ferguson; and the Care of the Hair by Imogene Ryan.

Plans were also formulated for the Christmas party to be held December 15 at the home of Virginia Greise, preceding the regular meeting. The group singing included "A Merry Life" and "America the Beautiful."

W.S.C.S. Will Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church will meet at 12:45 o'clock Thursday in the recreation room with Mrs. Charles Nuzum presiding.

Mrs. Harry Parker will be soloist with Mrs. Herbert Platt at the piano; Rabbi Samuel Sobel will be guest speaker and luncheon will be served by members of Mrs. L. E. Daugherty's circle.

The executive board will meet at 2 o'clock today in the church parlor.

War Projects Are Planned by Guild

The Woman's Guild of St. Mark's Reformed church planned for the Thanksgiving service, to send Christmas gifts to refugee children and to organize a navy sewing group at the meeting last week at the church.

The Thanksgiving service will be held November 26. A committee for gifts to the Christian Relocation Center was appointed and includes Mrs. Carl Hast, Mrs. Carl Clapp and Mrs. Harold Everline. The guild sent Christmas gifts to the refugee children in the Arizona center last year.

Mrs. Sallie Clem, whose daughter is in the WAVES, suggested the sewing group for navy boys and girls and was elected chairman. Mrs. Carl Clapp and Mrs. Ada Keady reported on the convention held in Pittsburgh recently. Mrs. Keady also announced that with her committee she had packed 133 garments for the recent European war relief drive.

Mrs. Clayton Gillum was in charge of the worship service, on the topic, "I Have Broken Fellowship." Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Ruth Loar, Mrs. Clem, Mrs. Myrtle Brode, Mrs. Ruth Hopcraft, Mrs. Ruth Cole, Miss Edith Darnley, Miss Ruth Paupe and Miss Veronica Paupe.

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Beall Elementary Prepares for Part in Education Week

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By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Nov. 6.—Beall elementary school will observe part of its education week celebration. Parents will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers during the afternoon.

At 8:30 p. m. the following program, under the direction of Miss Belle Williams, will be presented in the auditorium: reading, "The Man Behind the Lines"; Mary Peterson; military dance, Chloe Robinson and Thelma Nichol; "The American Way of Education"; Anne Rankin, Doris Wright, Nona Miller, Shirley Sankvick, and Evelyn Under; play, "The Dawn of Peace"; recitation, Donald Hottel, Paul Conrad, and Billy Blair; Billy Barry, Glenn Wray, Robert McKenzie, Louis Stevens, and Robert Johnson.

"Pilgrims"; Bobby McKenzie and Richard Repphann; "The Blue and the Gray"; William Thomas and Donald Hunt; "Betsy Ross"; Betty Ann Hanna; "Slave"; Edwin Ware; "Power of America"; Paul Walker; "Liberty"; LeEstia Blank; "Peace"; Mary Jo Shriver; "Foreign Missions"; Virginia Jenkins, Mary Clintock, Norma Lee Bone, Lena Wright and Evelyn Bittinger; prayer for peace, Lois Ann Taylor; duet, "Peace Benediction"; Betty Ward and Patsy Hagg; taps; James Barry. Refreshments will be served.

W. S. C. A. Meets
The Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday, November 9, in the church. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock with Thanksgiving day program and music by the society's choir, with Mrs. H. G. Evans directing, and Mrs. Nell Zeller playing the piano accompaniments. Refreshments will be served by Misses Eva and Ida Jensen, Mrs. H. G. Evans and Mrs. John G. Gunning.

Music session will begin at 2 o'clock, with Miss Nan Jeffries in charge of the program and Miss Mary Hanson in charge of the music. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Winner, Mrs. Harry Winner and Mrs. Laura Dawson. There will be a session of officers to serve for the coming year at both meetings.

Zone meetings of the various societies of this section will be held Tuesday, November 14, at the Methodist church, Lonaconing. A returned missionary from the foreign field will be the guest speaker. Mrs. William B. Yates is chairman of the program.

Persons
Pfc. Joseph Sleeman arrived here Tuesday 2 to spend a twenty-three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sleeman, 115 E. Pleasant street. He was inducted into the military service October 1941, and has been in the Southwest Pacific area for thirty-three months.

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SGT. EARL E. OPEL

FROSTBURG, Nov. 6.—The award of the Good Conduct medal to Staff Sgt. Earl E. Opel, has been recently announced by headquarters of the Thunder-Drummers of the Fourteenth USAF in China. He is the son of Mrs. Rose E. Opel, this city. Sgt. Opel enlisted on Oct. 29, 1941 and in the past two years has seen action in the Algerian-French Moroccan, Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns before joining the Fourteenth air force of Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault in China. In addition to the Good Conduct medal he is authorized to wear the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon and the American Defense ribbon. Sgt. Opel was graduated from Grantsville high school in the class of 1937.

Swain Funeral Services Held

By MRS. BERNARD McCUSKER
LITTLE ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Piney Plains Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Effie Swain, 71, widow of Isaac C. Swain, who died Thursday. She is survived by one son, George W. Swain, local postmaster and one daughter, Lt. G. Alice Boone, army nurse stationed in New Guinea.

Persons
Mrs. Elmer Stottlenyer, Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending sometime visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potts and children, Westernport, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts.

Mrs. Norman Munson and children, Hancock, spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

Pfc. Omer Lee Sullivan is now stationed in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dudley Shaffer, Hagerstown, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. George Gray and son, Cumberland, are visiting Mrs. Grace Robey.

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Achievement Day Held in Keyser

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The eighth annual Mineral County Farm Women's council achievement day was held in the Sunday school room of the Burlington church for morning and afternoon session. Lunch was served at the Old Homestead hotel. Seventy persons attended.

Mrs. Garland Ebert, president, was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were conducted by members of Limestone club. Mrs. Blanche Smith read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Charles E. Kiser made an address and led the invocation.

The first discussion concerned the budget after Mrs. J. O. Bane, secretary, read the record. The budget was presented by Mrs. Ernest Dawson, treasurer, as follows: On hand at the beginning of the year \$68.29; paid \$54.37; balance in treasury \$92.72. A \$100.00 donation was made to the Mineral county library. It was decided that after the payment of outstanding bills, any amount remaining should be used to purchase war bonds or be applied to the war fund at the discretion of the treasurer and Miss Florence Howard, county clerk.

Mrs. Ed Gerstell discussed health and nutrition; eighty-eight members attended food demonstrations in seven clubs; eleven members had physical examinations; 122 persons were immunized against typhoid at clinics held by two clubs.

Mrs. Fred Bosley, better living chairman, was assisted in her demonstration by Miss Sallie Thrush, Mrs. W. H. Judy, Mrs. C. D. S. Rogers, Mrs. Albert Umstot and Mrs. Ed Gerstell, each of whom presented a phase of better living by showing the things that go to make for better farm living.

The recreation and music phase of farm life was presented by Mrs. Chester Jenkins, who told of the far-reaching program for young people throughout the county among which are the following: youth council meetings every month; recreation day for young people; swimming parties and picnics and vespers; magazines for young people and books for libraries.

Mrs. Earl Orndorff, chairman of the education committee reported a trend toward the selection of better books for reading among the members of county. "Our Christian Responsibilities for International Relations in the Postwar World", was presented by the Rev. A. S. A. Holinger.

The following were placed in nomination and unanimously elected as officers of the council for the year: Mrs. Garland Ebert, president; Mrs. C. I. Homan, vice president; Mrs. Roy Haines, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Dawson, treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur Whipp.

Mrs. Rosalie Vandiver presented the "Family Album" featuring mothers anxiously waiting their boys' return in 1918, 1918, and 1944. Addresses were made by Miss Minnie Thatcher, Shepherdstown, president of the State Farm Women's council, and Mrs. Jessie Lemley, Charleston and Morgantown, state leader of home demonstration work.

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Pfc. Whitehair Is Reported Missing

By MRS. HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Mary Hoffman Whitehair received a message from the War Department that her husband, Pfc. Lawrence Whitehair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitehair, Horsehoe Run, was reported missing in action following a battle in Holland October 2.

Pfc. Whitehair has been in the service two and a half years and has spent the past eighteen months on overseas duty. He received his training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and was in active service during the Sicilian, North African and Italian invasions.

Following those battles he was sent to Ireland for a brief rest, after which he took part in the French invasion where he was wounded. He received the Purple Heart. He is a graduate of Aurora high school, class of 1939.

Services Held
Funeral services were conducted at the Minear funeral home, Parsons, Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Martha Sturms, 90, who died at her home, Hollywood Meadows, Wednesday evening following a week's illness.

She was born in Philippi, Barbour county, February 20, 1854, a daughter of the late David and Mary Ann Willett. She and her husband, the late Eldridge Sturms, came to Tucker county sixty-five years ago where he was a farmer until his death twenty years ago.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Sturms, engineer of Parsons high school; Samuel Sturms, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Luther Sturms, Holly Springs, N. C.; and a daughter, Mrs. Claude Sturms, Holly Meadows; one brother, Charles Willett, Philippi; eleven grandchildren, one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Services were conducted by the Rev. H. D. Shiflet, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Parsons, and interment was in Bethel cemetery, Holly Meadows.

Persons
Mrs. Midgett Stemple, RFD 2, Parsons, has received word that her son, Sgt. Leonard Stemple, has received the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.

He is an aerial engineer on a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber and has twenty-eight missions over Germany and enemy occupied France to his credit. He entered the service March 7, 1942, and has been overseas since May.

To Visit Here
Mrs. Carl Sommers, Webster Springs, president of the central district, Federation of Women's clubs will be the guest speaker at the combined meeting of the Parsons Women's club, the English club and the Hambleton-Hendricks English club Friday, November 10, at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, Parsons. Mrs. Sommers will speak on the topic "These We Can Do."

A program will be presented that will include selections by the English club quartet, composed of Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mrs. Jason Wolford, Mrs. McClelland Flanagan and Mrs. J. Herman Lambert. Mrs. Stanley Hagan, the Hambleton-Hendricks club, will give a reading. The officers of the three clubs and the guest president will be entertained with a dinner at the Main street restaurant, Parsons, preceding the program at the church.

Wounded in Action
Mrs. Pearl Sigley Brazelton, St. George, has received word from the War Department that her husband, Pfc. William Brazelton, has been wounded in action in Germany and is now in a base hospital.

Hold Ceremony
The Tri-Hi-Y of Parsons high school held its initiation ceremony for the following new members in the high school auditorium Thursday evening: Kathryn Arbogast, Elwanda Phillips, Helen Kepner, Mary Louise Upton, Margaret Hockman, Florence Hoffman, Phyllis Ours, Wanda Cosner, Erma Lee Bible, Colleen Dudley and Clara Faye Thompson. Miss Mary Alice Frum is sponsor of the society.

Wins Cluster
The second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal has been awarded to Lt. Ray G. Baker, husband of Mrs. Helen Baker and son of Mrs. Nina Baker, Hendricks.

The Mustang pilot is a member of the Three Hundred Fifty-fifth fighter group which has destroyed more than 500 Nazi planes. Lt. Baker won his wings in May, 1942, and is stationed with the Eighth army air force.

Education Week To Be Observed At Westernport

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Nov. 6.—"Three Fold Development of the Child" will be the theme of the conference of church school and public school teachers of the Tri-Towns at Trinity Methodist church Wednesday at 8 p. m. in keeping with the observance of National Education week.

Topics to be discussed include "Parents' Responsibility in Child Education", "The Schools' Responsibility in Child Education", and "The Church's Responsibility in Child Education".

Following the talks, teachers and parents will be grouped according to their interest in the subject as it affects their own children. Findings will be reported at the closing session of the conference.

Club Makes Donation
The Social Welfare club donated \$10 to the Westernport Service center at a recent meeting at the Westernport health center. Members will leave their old magazines at the Thrift shop where they will be turned over to the Boy Scouts.

Boxes were sent to Lt. Norman Moore, Colorado, and Pvt. George Weller, Veterans Administration hospital, Perry Point, Md. and several Christmas boxes to the Seamen's institute. The club expects to send a box each month to a hospitalization serviceman. New members voted into the club are Misses Evelyn Hitt, Eloise and Audrey Rodriguez and Mary Katherine Welsh. The club will hold a Christmas party Thursday Dec. 7.

Persons
Pfc. Charles T. Haines, 20 Jones street, Piedmont, has been cited by his regiment of the Eighty-eighth infantry division as a decorated member of the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with enemy on the Fifth army front in Italy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Haines.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

Gets Combat Medal
The infantry combat medal for participation in the Cherbourg campaign has been awarded Pfc. Raymond Shroyer, husband of Mrs. Mary Pice Shroyer, West Fairview street, Piedmont, who is with the Seventy-ninth division in France.

Maj. Gill Honored
Mrs. Freda Fazenbaker Gill, daughter of Mrs. Arch Michael, Westernport, was advised her husband, Dr. Charles E. Gill, major in the army medical corps, has received the medal of the Sovereign order of Malta for his contribution in suppressing a typhus fever epidemic in Naples some months ago. The medal is one of fifteen given during the war.

Brief Mention
The first meeting of a study course of "Southern Asia of the W.S.S.S. society will be held at Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. which will be taught by Mrs. Raymond L. Moore. The regular monthly meeting of the society has been changed to Wednesday, Nov. 22, on account of Thanksgiving.

Vernon Frye, Maryland avenue, Westernport, attended a meeting of Assistant managers school at Baltimore.

Miss Hilda Frye, Westernport, a delegate of this district is attending the Youth Fellowship Assembly of the Methodist church at Buchanan.

Pfc. Robert McKenzie, who has been stationed at Quantico, Va., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKenzie, 144 Maryland avenue, Westernport, and will leave Wednesday for Santiago, Calif.

Mr. Betty Cantan and Miss Margaret Cheshire, Piedmont, and Margaret Laughlin, Westernport, are spending this week at New York.

Mrs. Nora Warnick, 66 Second street, Piedmont, received a letter Saturday from her son, Pfc. Wendell Warnick, that he had arrived safely at the Pacific front. He was that Johnny Paitall and Paul Dawson, also of Piedmont, are with him. Miss Mary Ross, Westernport, and Mrs. Harold Fredrick, Piedmont, attended the Navy-Notre Dame football game at Baltimore Saturday.

Mrs. Hester Field Dies at Home

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Hester Ann Field, 83, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Kiser, Mt. Lake Park, Saturday morning about 4:40 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Cassy Ann McMillen, and was born at Herring, W. Va., July 23, 1861. She was a member of the Baptist church at Herring. Surviving a son, Earl Field, Oakland; also one sister, Mrs. Mollie Lipscomb, Oakland; one brother, Virgil McMillen, Morgantown, W. Va.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Bolden Funeral home with the Rev. George Coker, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Herring.

Brief Items
Over \$70 was cleared by the Oakland Parent-Teacher Association at its auction sale of food baskets which was held as a feature of its initial meeting last Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Lt. Joseph L. Hoopengardner has arrived safely at an overseas destination, according to word received by his wife, the former Loretta Ashlin of Crellin, Lt. Hoopengardner has been trained to serve in combat as an assistant battalion surgeon.

Mrs. Paul Custer, Towson, has received word that her husband has arrived somewhere in India. Cpl. Custer is the son of Mrs. Milton Riley, Pleasant Valley.

Cpl. Glenn William Killius, son of Mr. and Mrs. August W. Killius, Mt. Lake Park, has reported at the bomber base at Gulfport, Miss., for an intensive training course as an engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress. Cpl. Killius entered the armed forces in March, 1943. He was formerly employed by the Carnation company at Oakland.

Pvt. Robert W. Stemple, who completed a course in the adjutant general school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., where he has been assigned as a counselor in the separation center, interviewing returned and discharged service men in relation to employment in civilian status. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Stemple. Another son, Richard E. Stemple has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Stemple with the finance section of the United States Army, has been in New Guinea since April.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey heard from Sgt. Ramsey, who is an aviation radioman 2-c, United States Navy, who is still attending school at Bainbridge, preparatory to entering the United States Naval Academy. It was announced several weeks ago that he had received an appointment to the Naval Academy, and then two weeks ago a delayed official communication from Norfolk announced that he had been assigned to one of the navy's newest battleships. He had taken one cruise on the battleship when his appointment to the Naval Academy was learned. The delay in receiving the official announcement caused the official mixup as he is still busy with his class at Bainbridge and informed his parents he was head of his class in recent examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bolden were advised that their son DeCoursey Bolden, a naval air cadet, had been appointed as a cadet lieutenant at the aviation cadet regiment at the naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas. Cadet Bolden has six or eight weeks of study at Corpus Christi before he finishes his course there. The air commander said of Bolden that his "record has been exemplary and in keeping with the best standards set for naval officers."

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FOUR PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS LISTED AS WAR CASUALTIES

By MRS. MYRTLE PARK

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SLEEPING ROOMS, ladies. Phone
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LIGHT housekeeping room. 93
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SMALL HOUSE, three rooms, bath.
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stoker heat, garage, \$10 week, 218
Walnut Place. 11-6-12-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE-room apartment, 5 Ridge-
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HOUSE and one acre, \$10 month, 22
miles out. 317 Fifth St. 11-6-12-T

FIVE ROOMS, LaVale. Phone
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25—Room and Board

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fine male hog; several fresh cows;
one lot stock cattle. M. W. Race,
Phone 215 Prostburg. 11-2-12-T

LARGE heatrola. 101 Virginia Ave.
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collar and hat to match, \$25. Ap-
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Allegany County Vote Expected to Approach Record

Polls Open from 7 to 7 To-day; 1,686 Absentee Ballots Returned

Allegany county voters will go to the polls today to cast ballots for candidates for president of the United States, the House of Representatives and the United States Senate in what gives promise of bringing out the largest registered vote tabulated in many years.

Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the county's 46,000 registered voters will carry on the "battle of the ballots" in seventy-five precincts, thirty-five of which are located in Cumberland.

Six Candidates on Ballot

The ballot contains the names of six candidates, two for president and a like number for the House of Representatives and the United States Senate and six constitutional amendments. Hence, a person voting for their three favorite candidates and for or against the amendments will have marked nine X's on his or her ballot.

Candidates for president are Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat, who is seeking his fourth straight term in the White House, and Thomas E. Dewey, Republican and governor of New York State.

In the three previous presidential contests, Allegany county favored Herbert C. Hoover over Roosevelt in 1932 by 12,911 to 12,933 votes, cast 19,721 votes for Roosevelt to Herbert C. Hoover in 1936 and 19,191 to 19,191 votes for Wendell Willkie four years ago, 18,456 to 14,904.

State Listed Doubtful

The State of Maryland, now listed in the doubtful category for six Republican and five Democratic presidential candidates over a period of forty years.

J. Glenn Beall, Republican, of Frostburg, incumbent, is opposed by Daniel P. McMullen, Cumberland Democrat, in the contest for the office of representative from the Sixth district.

In the United States senatorial contest Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Harford county, is running for re-election against Blanchard A. Randall, Jr., of Baltimore City.

Amendments Are Listed

The amendments on the ballot include:

1. Requiring the General Assembly to consent to conveyances and certain gifts to churches and denominations.

2. Provides for a Court of Appeals of five judges and relates to number, selection, qualifications and duties of the judge of the Court of Appeals and other courts.

3. Authorizes the General Assembly to provide by law for the assignment of judges from the circuits to sit in other circuits.

4. Relates to the salary of state's attorneys.

5. Provides that the General Assembly, by public law, may authorize the mayor and city council of Baltimore to create a Baltimore Redevelopment Commission and relating to the power and authority of said commission.

6. Relates to advertisements of publication of amendments to the constitution.

A total of 1,686 absentee ballots already have been received from servicemen by the county election board and it is likely that more ballots will be received by today's deadline. One hundred and fourteen federal and 1,572 state ballots have been received to date. Three servicemen returned both federal and state ballots but only the latter will be recognized as it contains the names of the candidates for three offices and all amendments while the federal ballot lists only the names of the presidential candidates. Approximately 2,475 state ballots were sent to Allegany county servicemen.

Canvass Vote Thursday
Election officials will make returns to the court house Thursday morning and the election board will commence the official canvass of the vote at noon.

Helper Engine Wrecks Auto

An automobile reported to be owned by Martha Hersh, 605 Greene street, and operated by her brother, Carl Hersh, a soldier, was demolished at 5:30 a. m. yesterday when it was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad helper engine at the crossing in Corrikanville.

Railroad employees said Hersh and a sailor, whose name was not learned, jumped from the machine just before it was struck by the locomotive. No one was injured.

The accident happened where a side track crossed the main tracks and a siding of the B. and O. Hersh and the sailor, railroad employees said, jumped from the car when they saw the light of the locomotive as it rounded a curve.

The automobile was carried about 130 yards by the locomotive.

Courts and Local Banks Will Be Closed Today

The court house, all local banks, trial magistrates court, the local Civil Service office, and public schools throughout Allegany county will remain closed today in observance of election day.

County parochial schools will be open, however, and the post office will remain open as usual today. The draft boards and the recruiting stations will be open, although the local War Price and Rationing Board will close at 1 p. m.

The office of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board in the Public Safety building will remain closed but the United States Employment Service will be open as will the Cumberland Free Public Library and stores.

Establishments selling liquor or beer in Allegany county must close on election day but may open at 8 p. m., one hour after the polls close.

Frank Crable Is Killed in Italy

Cpl. Frank J. Crable, 23, 50 Bedford street, son of Mrs. Ardella Crable, Meadsville, Pa., formerly of Cumberland, was killed in action in Italy, October 18, according to a casualty report.

A native of Barton, Cpl. Crable was employed for a time by the Astor Cab Company. He attended Allegany high school. Cpl. Crable entered the army July 18, 1942, and has been overseas since April, 1943.

He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Staff Sgt. Roland Crable, wounded in France September 7, and now hospitalized in England, and Floyd Crable, Charlottesville, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Fox, 50 Bedford street, with whom he resided, and Miss Betty Crable, Meadsville.

JOHN BARTIK RITES HELD

Funeral services for John Bartik, 83, of 315 Frank's lane, were held yesterday morning with a requiem mass in St. Mary's Catholic church. He was a native of Germany.

Celebrant of the requiem mass was the Rev. Lawrence P. Landring, pastor of St. Mary's church. Interment was in St. Peter and Paul church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Williams, James Long, Harley H. Squires, Warren L. Squires, Chester Morris and Carl Petterman.

ROBERT GOLDEN RITES

Funeral services for Robert L. Golden, 79, who resided on the Mexico Farms airport road, Route 4, were held Sunday afternoon in Davis Memorial Methodist church with the Rev. Edward Lewis, Silver Spring, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Helel Purinton, pastor of Davis church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Rice, William Rice, Victor Rice, Melvin M. Leamon, Charles E. Golden and Milton Creek.

MRS. FLORA PETERS

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in the Tucker funeral home, Baltimore, for Mrs. Flora Peters, Baltimore, widow of the Rev. T. E. Peters, a prominent member of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist church before his death.

Mrs. Peters, who died at her home Saturday morning, was the mother of Thomas W. Peters, 604 Washington street, Cumberland, who survives. Other survivors are four grandchildren and Mrs. S. E. Enfield, city, a niece. Mrs. Peters visited here frequently.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Y. Jagers, Anacostia, D. C., former pastor of Kingsley Methodist church, Cumberland, assisted by the Rev. Frank Isaac, Baltimore; the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, and the Rev. Dr. Vernon Ridgely, Baltimore, former pastor of Centre Street church.

Interment was in Loudon Park cemetery.

U. S. Conciliator Will Intervene in Truckers' Protest

Work Stoppage Continues
Despite Plea of International

A representative of the United States Conciliation Service is expected in Cumberland today in a move to help bring to an end a work stoppage of ten employees of the Cumberland Motor Express Corporation in protest against the discharge of a shop steward, C. E. Stutzman.

Stutzman, a union agent for Local 453, Teamsters, and Chauffeurs Union, said last night. The local will meet this morning.

Stutzman added that the local was notified by the international union to put the men back to work but they would not return. Another call, he said, came from Lt. Com. J. W. Wright, of the Navy department, asking that the stoppage be called off since the express company has defense material to be hauled in its trucks from Frostburg. The local, however, says that any trucker can haul the material.

The work stoppage was called Sunday night. Stutzman said, when the driver refused to take his truck from Pittsburgh to Schenley Friday and was discharged Saturday.

According to Stutzman, the driver refused the trip because the tires on the front of the tractor were recaps and unsafe, and the union argued that a clause in the contract between the union and the company provides that a driver does not have to move an unsafe truck. It was driven from here to Pittsburgh on an "emergency," Stutzman said.

Although the company yesterday paid vacation time to five employees, two for two weeks and three for one week, the union agent said the men will not return to work until the shop steward is put back to work. He added that the company had refused to pay vacation time for two years.

The company contends that when the driver telephoned to Cumberland that the truck was unsafe, he was told to leave it there and return to this city by train. Instead, they assert, the truck was brought back here. They added that the steward drove the truck for a week with the recaps.

Local News in Brief
Lt. Edna M. Caslin, who has been on temporary duty at the local WAC recruiting station during the recent drive for WAC medical technicians, left yesterday morning for Hagerstown, where she will be reassigned, according to Sgt. Ruth Baker, local WAC recruiter.

John B. Schaaf obtained a permit from the city engineer to inclose a side porch for sunporch with five windows in side and one on the end at 550 North Mechanic street. The cost is estimated at \$180.

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AT FLOWER SHOW—Part of a crowd of over 1,000 persons who attended the chrysanthemum show at the RenRoy gardens, LaVale, Sunday. The flower show was in observance of the first anniversary of the opening of the gardens. Also on display, with chrysanthemums of many varieties and shades, were bird-of-paradise flowers, Rome glory roses, carnations, herbs and orchids. The show, according to Mrs. Reneith Lottig, will be continued and enlarged into an annual fall display.

Food Handlers' Training Course Scheduled Here

Health Services To Sponsor Meetings in City Hall Nov. 24 and 25

A food handler's training course, sponsored by the Maryland and Allegany county health departments, assisted by the United States Public Health Service, will be conducted in the auditorium of the city hall, Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25.

The course is being held for the benefit of school cafeteria supervisors and workers as well as the managers of county industrial plant and store cafeterias and restaurants. Invitations will be sent out within the next week or ten days.

Arrangements for the program are in charge of Major M. M. Miller, of Washington, D. C., of the United States Public Health Service; Dr. Winter R. Franz, county health officer; W. Arnold Gunther, bacteriologist of the local branch laboratory of the Maryland State Health Department; and J. Byron Dowling, sanitary inspector of the state health department.

Sessions on opening day will be held from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

Kitchen Will Be Set Up
A fully equipped kitchen will be set up in the city hall auditorium and demonstrations on food handling will be given. Among the subjects to be discussed in connection with the handling of food are bacteriology, communicable diseases, insects and rodents, dishwashing, processing, handling and storage of food and personal hygiene.

A topic of much importance will be "Hands Carry Germs" and during the course of the day, the proper handling of tableware, silverware, glassware and plates will be explained by health officials.

Slides, Films To Be Shown
Bacteriology, processing, handling and storage of food will be illustrated by the use of slides while sound films entitled "Confessions of a Cold" and "Another To Conquer" will be shown in conjunction with talks on communicable diseases. The program will include the showing of the sound film "Slinging Hash" while two films "Keep 'em Out" and "The House Fly" will cover the subject of insects and rodents. Another movie titled "Twixt the Cup and the Lip" will be featured during the discussion on dishwashing.

The course is the first of its kind to be conducted in Cumberland and is expected to attract large audiences. A milk seminar recently sponsored here by the state and county health departments with the co-operation of the United States Public Health Service proved an overwhelming success and attracted health officials from five states and the District of Columbia.

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Staff Assistants Meet
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Boy Admits Sounding False Fire Alarm; Is Held for Trial
Four Cumberland boys were arrested by city police last night and one of them has admitted turning in a false fire alarm and the other three are held as witnesses in the case, set for trial November 18 in juvenile court, police reported.

Police said the four boys, one of them a negro, were picked up as suspects at the Winnow street viaduct after Central and West Side firemen were summoned on a false alarm at 10:10 p. m. when box 56 at Williams and Mechanic streets was pulled.

Officer J. Carl Stouffer arrested the boys and took them to police headquarters where they were questioned by Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber. They were released in the custody of their parents pending the trial.

Both Central and West Side firemen were summoned a week ago when another false alarm was sounded from the same box.

South End and East Side firemen yesterday were called to extinguish two false fires. South End was called to the home of Robert Deatman, 1007 Grape alley, at 3:43 p. m. and East Side firemen were called to 334 Davidson street at 1 p. m.

Frostburg Man Pleads Guilty To Embezzlement

James Dawson Receives Suspended Sentence and Three-year Parole

Pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement, James Albert Dawson, of Frostburg, received a suspended sentence and was paroled for three years by Associate Judge William A. Huster yesterday afternoon in circuit court. He was accused of taking 800 pounds of sugar from a Frostburg bakery and selling it several months ago.

Dawson was ordered to make restitution of \$84 by April 1, 1945, to Ira L. Langeltz, operator of the bakery, and also was ordered to keep the peace, be of good behavior, abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages, support his family, and report to the court each jury term in person or by letter.

Arrested in Akron
Sugar was taken from the Frostburg bakery, where Dawson worked, over a period of several months, and he left his home in August, county authorities said.

Last week Dawson was arrested in Akron, O., by the Akron Police department at the request of State Attorney Morgan C. Harris, and Sunday he was returned here for trial by Sheriff David M. Steele.

Two local youths also received suspended sentences for three years in circuit court yesterday on their appeals from convictions in juvenile court.

Harry Likens, 17, and Andrew Jackson, 16, were arrested on charges of contributing to the delinquency of Jackson's younger brother. They were sentenced to eighteen-month terms by Magistrate Elizabeth R. Menefee in juvenile court and had been in the county jail since July, pending the appeal.

Sentence Is Suspended
Frank H. Butcher, also of Cumberland, has received a suspended sentence for five years on a charge of burglary. He was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of taking jewelry valued at more than \$500 from the home of Mrs. Imogene Lemperure, Greene street.

Mrs. Lemperure, from whom he rented a house, asked for leniency. His previous record was excellent, and it was pointed out that he was intoxicated when the theft occurred.

Butcher was ordered to refrain from drinking and to report to the court at each July term. He was represented by Estel C. Kelley.

Five Births Reported
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emory Dicken, 121 North Allegany street, announce the birth of a daughter last night in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Butts, 400 Hill street, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, 523 North Mechanic street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Spataro, Route 2, Frostburg, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Schaidt, Jr., Baltimore, former residents of Cumberland, announce the birth of a son in Women's hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Schaidt is the former Miss Mary Lee Cramblitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cramblitt, 527 Louisiana avenue.

Mountain District Auxiliaries Plan Membership Drive

Three Groups of Newly Eligible Members Are Announced

The auxiliary organizations of the six American Legion posts in the Mountain district have opened a membership drive to enroll fifty new members by November 11 to bring the district's total auxiliary membership to 463, according to Mrs. Pearl Eberly, vice president of the Mountain District Legion auxiliary.

By purpose of the 1944 membership drive, each of the seven Maryland districts has been designated as a component of the armed forces of the United States, and Mountain district is the "marine corps," Mrs. Eberly said.

Explaining that the American Legion is a veterans' organization, open only to those who have given their lives in the nation's service, Mrs. Eberly stated, "Another group newly eligible to auxiliary membership is composed of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men honorably discharged from the service who have joined the Legion."

She added that women who have been enlisted in the armed forces and who have been honorably discharged form a third group of newly eligible members.

According to a statement from department headquarters, each individual who enrolls fifty or more members between October 20 and November 11 will receive a special citation and award. Awards will also be presented to the district and unit reaching their quotas first, Mrs. Eberly said.

Units in the Mountain district include Fort Cumberland Post No. 13; Parady Post No. 24, Frostburg; James P. Love Post No. 10, Lonaconing; Wilson Fidler Post No. 12, Kitzmiller; Fulton Meyers Post No. 153, Cumberland; and Memorial Post No. 159, Mt. Savage.

MAJ. RALPH LUMAN DECORATED IN FRANCE

Maj. Ralph M. Luman, son of Mrs. Mary Luman, 224 Fayette street, recently received the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service from Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, commander of the Seventh army, according to a dispatch from Seventh army headquarters in France.

Luman attended Western Maryland college and was a teacher in the Maryland high school system before entering the service as a lieutenant in the infantry reserve in 1937. He went overseas in December, 1942, after being promoted to captain the preceding October.

Reports in the trade are that Celanese Mexicana will shortly purchase the Mexican firm of Produccion de Artisa, the only rayon-producing plant in Mexico operating on the viscose process and utilizing machinery largely obtained from the former rayon plant of the Hampton Company in Easthampton, Mass.

McCamille Dreyfus, president of Celanese Corporation, is also president and a director of the Mexican company.

Meyersdale Motorist Forfeits \$6.45 Bond

Louis M. Weld, Meyersdale, Pa., forfeited a \$6.45 bond when he failed to appear in trial magistrates court yesterday for a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., on a charge of reckless driving. Weld was arrested last Thursday on Route 40 two miles west of Cumberland.

Melvin Bible, RFD 1, Cumberland, was found not guilty of a charge of exceeding thirty miles an hour on Route 40 in LaVale. He was arrested October 29 by Trooper Dunlap.

Mayor, Council Accept Fireman's Resignation

The resignation of Charles G. Smith, 130 Polk street, as an inspector for the Cumberland Fire Department, was accepted at yesterday's meeting of the mayor and council.

Those who had been an active member of the department for fourteen years, has been an inspector for several years. He was named to the latter post after becoming ill. A past commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, he was chairman of the price panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board for several months.

Scout Executive Board Will Meet November 13

A meeting of the executive board of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Monday, November 13, at 8 p. m., in the home of Dr. Frank U. Davis, president, 24 Washington street.

Cumberland district will hold a court of honor tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Cumberland Free Public Library, Washington street. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger will preside.

Local Italian Societies Refute Statement by John B. LaManca

Secretary Says He Was Authorized To Invite GOP Candidates

EDITOR'S NOTE—John V. Santelli, secretary of William Paca Lodge, No. 1689, Sons of Italy, and secretary of Christopher Columbus Society, 101 Park street, Cumberland, yesterday sent the following statement to the editor of the Cumberland News:

Dear Sir:

In the SUNDAY TIMES of November 5, 1944, a letter signed by John B. LaManca of Clarkburg, West Virginia, was published, stating that the local Italian societies invited Republican candidates to address the lodges without the official sanction of the officers and members.

Mr. LaManca claims that as an organizer of both of these societies, he is very much interested in their welfare and that it is the duty of Italo-Americans to enthusiastically support President Roosevelt.

The membership of the William Paca Lodge, No. 1689 Sons of Italy, and the local Society of Christopher Columbus and the Woman's Society of America Garibaldi have by written resolution, which is signed by the presidents and secretaries of these lodges and which bears the seals of these societies, authorized me as secretary of both societies to refute the statements contained in Mr. LaManca's letter.

Expelled from Membership
In the first place, Mr. John B. LaManca was one time president of the Christopher Columbus Society, but the minutes book of this society, which I have in my possession, will show that on March 5, 1934, Mr. LaManca was expelled from membership by a vote of seventeen to one. Since that time, he has never been readmitted to membership.

Mr. LaManca then organized the William Paca Lodge No. 1689, Sons of Italy, and on November 11, 1934, a majority of the members passed a motion to expel Mr. LaManca as a member of this lodge because of his failure to show any interest in the lodge. As a result of this action, on December 9, 1934, Mr. LaManca resigned as a member of the William Paca Lodge.

As a consequence, Mr. John B. LaManca is not at this time, a member of any Italian society in Allegany county, Maryland, and any statement which he makes purporting to represent the opinion of the members of any of these societies is unauthorized and in fact, without any force or effect.

The meeting which was held by the combined membership of the William Paca Lodge, the Christopher Columbus Society, and the Ladies' Anita Garibaldi Society, on October 22, 1944, on behalf of the Republican candidate for Congress, J. Glenn Beall; the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, Blanchard Randall, Jr.; and the Republican candidate for president, Thomas E. Dewey, was authorized by the respective Italian societies who sponsored the meeting and was held at the home of Mr. LaManca's letter. The local Italian people are very much disturbed by Mr. LaManca's pretending to represent their opinions and it is their wish that I should make it clear to all that Mr. LaManca does not speak for any one of them.

At Patriotic Americans
The Italian people are peace and patriotic Americans and appreciate the freedom of the country in which they live and are citizens of and on election day, they will exercise the same right of every American citizen to go to the polling places and vote for whom they please. They have also authorized me to state that Mr. LaManca's statement does not represent their views in any way whatsoever.

With reference to myself, I wish it known that my action in being chairman of the meeting held for the Republican candidates was authorized by the societies holding the chairmanship. After the Republican meeting was held, Mr. Daniel P. McMullen wrote me and requested that he be given an opportunity to speak before the societies, and in all courtesy I felt it only fair to do this and therefore arranged a meeting.

The registration books for Allegany county show that at one time, John B. LaManca was registered Republican and that he subsequently changed to a Democrat and made an effort to change the Italian people from Republicans to Democrats. He was not successful in this.

Trusting that this answers Mr. LaManca's letter, and if anyone doubts this answer as secretary of both lodges, I have in my possession the minutes books which will prove the statements which I have made here.

Very truly yours,
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Annual Election Of AAA Will Be Held November 17

Community Committee-men Will Be Named; Convention Follows

The annual election of community committee-men for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) for Allegany county will be held November 17 at nine community meetings, and delegates chosen at those sessions will meet at a county convention the following day to elect a county farmer committee to administer the 1945 AAA program, AAA officials announced yesterday.

At each of the nine community meetings, the committee-men and two alternates will be elected as well as a delegate and his alternate. The latter will attend the county AAA meeting to elect three county committee-men and alternates who will administer the 1945 program.

All bona fide farmers are eligible to cast votes in the community meetings, AAA officials said, adding that the annual election of committee-men is an important part of the democratic phase of the AAA program.

Will Discuss Conservation
They pointed out that the community meetings will provide an occasion for discussion of the agricultural conservation program and related topics of general interest.

Location and time for the community meetings were announced as follows:

Community No. 1—Election District No. 1, Piney Plains school, 8 p. m.

Community No. 2—Election Districts Nos. 2 and 33, Oldtown school, 8 p. m.

Community No. 3—Election District No. 3, Flintstone high school, 8 p. m.

Community No. 4—Election Districts Nos. 4 and 16, county AAA office, 37 Washington street, Cumberland, 2 p. m.

Community No. 5—Election Districts Nos. 5, 21, 22 and 23, Union Grove Club House, Union Grove, 8 p. m.

Community No. 6—Election Districts Nos. 13, 20 and 29, community building in Mt. Savage, 8 p. m.

Community No. 7—Election Districts Nos. 7 and 31, Methodist church, Dawson, 8 p. m.